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DISTRICT MEETING HERE APRIL 23-24

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

HAVE NATIONAL SPEAKER

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, National Director of Child Welfare Work to be Present.

A district conference in which the delegates from six counties will be brought to Maryville will be held by the W. C. T. U. April 23 and 24. Miss Rowena Shaner, vice-president of the state union and a national speaker and lecturer, will be present, as will Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, national director of child welfare work.

The convention will begin Sunday evening April 23 with a mass meeting of all the young people unions of the different churches of the town. This meeting will be held at the First Christian Church. Following this another mass meeting will be held for the adults of the town. This meeting will also be held at the Christian Church.

On the following morning a meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church and in the evening the gathering will be at the Baptist Church.

It is planned to make the Monday evening meeting the biggest and best of all. Lawyers and teachers of town and county will be on the program for talks.

The state is divided into seventeen districts and each of these districts will hold conventions this spring. The one in Maryville will be the first one of the seventeen. There are six counties in this district. They are Nodaway, Holt, Atchison, Andrew, Gentry and Harrison.

Some of the special subjects that Mrs. Perkins is scheduled to set forth as being the things to which the child is entitled to are as follows:

To be well born.
To be educated.
To be protected from child labor.
To be morally safe guarded.
To be spiritually trained.

"Child welfare demands that hurtful things be removed from the way of the children," says Mrs. Perkins. "Alcohol, tobacco, bad housing, crowded conditions in cities, child labor and neglect are among the things that dwarf and destroy the child life."

The following communication regarding the work of the W. C. T. U. was turned in this morning by Mrs. Sarah Wolcott:

The Hon. George R. Walker, former United States Attorney in Indian Territory under Roosevelt and in Alaska under Taft, in answer to the question what will be the attitude of American woman in politics replied, "The lowlands of the Netherlands are dyked from the ocean by a black wall. Once the white hand of a little child covered a small hole in that wall which an hour later would have enlarged until the Netherlands would have been flooded.

"Society has builded a black wall to hold back the oceans of evil from the lowlands of America. The proposed holes in the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act will be covered by the white hand in which is held the prayerful vote of the American woman. When the mothers of men learn their power, they will create ways and means of conquering the Evil. They who have the consecrated creators of our countrys progress and happiness, have a keen appreciation of danger and will work for the protection of the homes we love."

Probate Court Appointments.

The following appointments were made in probate court today:

Estate of Joseph Keefe, who died March 20, John E. Merrigan of Conception Junction, administrator.

Estate of Joseph E. Littler, H. W. Montgomery, administrator.

Estate of Kennie L. Butts, a minor, C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, guardian of person and estate.

Estate of Emma A. Burch, a person of unsound mind, Mrs. Ella Skidmore Sewell of Skidmore, guardian.

Estate of Catherine Quinlan, a person of unsound mind, Mary Quinlan, guardian.

TO HAVE A NEW MERCHANT'S POLICE ON THE BEAT

Harve England, night watchman hired by the Maryville merchants, has resigned and his place will be taken the night of April 1 by Frank McKee. Mr. England will continue on the job until April 1.

NODAWAY COUNTY FURNISHES $357.50 TO WILSON FUND

$204.50 of This Amount Was Given by Polk Township—Money Was Sent In to Headquarters

Mrs. James B. Robinson, county chairman of the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund, has sent in $357.25 to headquarters as the contributions from this county. Polk Township and Maryville contributed $204.50 which was given by nearly one hundred people. Outside of this township, $152.75 was given.

Mrs. Robinson wished to thank the members of the county committee and others who assisted her in this work.

The Woodrow Wilson foundation fund is the object of a nonpartisan effort to perpetuate the ideals and policies of Woodrow Wilson with reference to world peace and progress. The organization proposes to raise at least $1,000,000, to be invested in low interest bearing bonds, the interest from which will be given out each year in awards to those individuals in the United States who contribute most to furthering of those ideals. The organization is headed by Hamilton Holt of New York.

TO SHOW PICTURES OF EARLY MEXICAN

FOUNDING OF SANTA FE ON SCREEN AT PRES. CHURCH

THE YEAR WAS 1605

Mr. Allison Says Mexican is Responsive and That One in Jail Here Recently was an Example

"The Blood of the Conquerors" will be the subject of the pictures to be shown at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. S. P. Allison. This picture is one of a series that Mr. Allison is showing at the mid-week services at his church. They have attracted considerable attention and good-sized crowds have attended the last two meetings. The series is being shown as a visualized study of the home mission work of the church. The public is invited to attend the meeting and see the pictures and hear the lecture on them.

"In 1605," says Mr. Allison, "under De Coronado and Onate an expedition pushed northward from Mexico City, across the same deserts that the Pershing expedition traversed. Only this expedition had no train of motor trucks, keeping them in touch with their home base. The party cut the line of communication and pushed out into an unknown country full of unknown dangers. Sante Fe was founded by it in 1605, and since the descendents have lived and worked in the valleys and on the plains of New Mexico and Colorado. The people have lived largely in isolation, preserving many of the same ideals and using many of the same words and phrases which characterized the "Conquistadores."

"In our Southwest the number of Spanish blooded peoples has grown to 1,750,000. They worked their little plots of ground, in the berry fields and orange groves, and in factories. Many are brought over "in bond" for a specific task, and then returned to Mexico thus avoided the head tax at the port of entry. To work with these transient workers, is one great opportunity to create friendship between the United States and Mexico.

"Dr. Robert N. McLean of Los Angeles directs the Presbyterian work in this field. After one union service between a Mexican and an American congregation in Los Angeles, he said 'When you think of Mexicans do not think of a few who rob and steal and kill. Unfortunately there are a few Americans who do these things too. But think of Christian Mexicans like these, your brothers.'

"Francisco Flores, the Mexican recently liberated from the county jail here, is an illustration that all Mexicans are not as bad as they appear At first Francisco was considered quite a desperado, but the Sheriff found him responsive to kindness and exceedingly loyal and helpful."

KU KLUXERS ATTENDED FUNERAL IN ROBES

Springfield, March 29.—Twenty-one Ku Kluxers clad in robes of the order and bearing a huge floral cross attended the funeral of Charles E. VanWormer here today. This is the second Klan funeral the delegation recently attended.

SOCIETY PROGRAMS TO BE APRIL 5-7

WILL DEBATE THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS

To Also Argue the Immigration and Kansas Industrial Court Questions

The programs for the inter-society contests at the State Teachers College will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, April 5, 6 and 7. The three literary societies at the College are Excelsiors, Philomathean and Eurekan. Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the contest.

The program for next Wednesday evening is as follows:

Debate—Resolved, That the United States Should Permanently Retain the Philippines.

Affirmative — Excelsiors: Alfred Walton, Walden LeMaster.

Negative — Philomatheans: Fannie Blacklock, Martin Pennisten.

Extemporaneous Speaking—
Eurekan ..... Merle Selecman
Philomathean ..... Florence McDonald
Excelsior ..... Marvin Pigg

Sight Reading—
Eurekan ..... Jeanette Brock
Excelsior ..... Julia Campbell
Philomathean ..... Lois Hankins

The program for Thursday night, April 6 is:

Debate—Resolved, That the Present Laws Limiting Immigration are Unjust.

Affirmative — Excelsiors: Barbara Ordnung, John DeMott.

Negative—Eurekans: Jack Bland and Charles Elmore.

Declamation—
Philomathean ..... Mildred Broyles
Eurekan ..... Mabel Raines
Excelsior ..... Bessie Haskell

The program for Friday night, April 7 is:

Debate—Resolved, That a Federal Law Similar to the Kansas Industrial Court Should be Passed for the Arbitration of Industrial Disputes.

Affirmative—Philomatheans: Hester Dickerson, Elvira Ward.

Negative—Eurekans: Ellis Meek, Margaret Remus.

Oration—
Eurekan ..... Jack Rowlette
Excelsior ..... Alfred Walton
Philomathean ..... John Query

Music—
Excelsior—Trio: Flora Lee Simms, Alice Thompson, Bernice Faubion.
Philomathean—Trio: Helen Baker, Myrle Hankins, Lucile Airy.
Eurekans — Quartet: Marie Cloud, Weber LaMar, Lee Meek, Richard Runyan.

WOODROW WILSON SAYS TRIUMPH IS AT HAND

Principles So Powerful No Political Blindness or Iniquity Can Defeat Them

Chicago, March 29—Former President Wilson has declined to discuss current political issues in response to an invitation to do so sent by Palmer D. Edmunds, past commander of a Chicago post of the American Legion and chairman of the service men's organization of the regular democratic organization.

The former president, in replying to Mr. Edmunds, however, says:

"Certainly service men above all others are qualified to express their devotion to the principles we believe in. It was for those very principles that they offered their lives. For my own part, I believe those principles to be in themselves so powerful that no political blindness or iniquity can defeat their triumph. I believe the triumph to be immediately at hand and that we shall very soon indeed, wipe away the ugly record we made in failing to fulfill the objects for which our gallant comrades fought."

ENTIRE FUND FOR BONUS TO BE READY IN APRIL

Jefferson City, March 29.—The delivery of the entire issue of the soldier bonus bonds will be made April 1 to the purchasing syndicate, it was announced today. This means the entire fund wil be ready for distribution early in April.

Explosion Kills a Sailor.

Shanghai, March 29.—One man was killed and twenty injured by an explosion aboard an American steamship. The man killed was an Eastern sailor.

KOREANS WHO KILLED AMERICAN NOT REMORSEFUL

Only Express Regrets That They Shot in Vain, Since It Is Japanese They are After.

Shanghai, March 29.—Interviewed in jail, two Koreans, who, in a futile attempt to assassinate Baron Tanaka yesterday killed Mrs. W. J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., and wounded seven others, expressed no remorse today.

"We regret shooting in vain. We are glad to die for our country," they said.

The prisoners are members of the righteous blood society, their object being revenge for Korean wrongs at Japanese hands by slaying Japanese officials.

MRS. ROSEBERRY'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Pastor of The First Christian Church, To Preach

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, who died early yesterday morning at her home, 229 East Seventh Street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 to 2 o'clock and during the services the casket will remain closed. Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mrs. Ed Gray, members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. Harry Todd, past presidents, of the Mission Circle of the First Christian Church and Mrs. Ellis Cook a member will be in charge of the flowers at the church.

The flowers at the residence will be under the supervision of Miss Allie Beal. The Daughters of the American Revolution of which organization Mrs. Roseberry was a member will attend the funeral in a body. The Farmers Trust Company will be closed during the hour of the service.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. R. P. Hosmer, Fred Bellows, George L. Wilfley, George B. Baker, Fred Robinson and William Gex will serve as pall bearers.

J. C. Frank of Madison, Mo., an uncle of Mrs. Roseberry, will arrive in Maryville tonight for the funeral, and an aunt, Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow has been here for several days. A number of other out-of-town relatives are also expected.

Mrs. Roseberry had been interested in and a member of the First Christian church since she was fourteen years old, joining the church during the ministry of the Rev. I. N. McCash. She was graduated from the Maryville High School with high scholastic honors when seventeen years old, being one of the youngest members of the class.

PRUITT WILL BE USED IN THE M'CLEAVE CASE

Pros. Atty. McCaffrey Advances $50 For Expenses of Prisoner in Pen To Come to Maryville

Roland Pruitt, who is serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for stealing hogs, will be used as a witness in the case of Hewitt McCleave, who is charged with the same offense. Pruitt will come to Maryville, being accompanied by a guard from the Penitentiary. Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey has advanced $50 for the expenses of the trip, as there is no way under the law for the county to pay the expenses, it is said.

Pruitt is the main witness for the state in the McCleave case. This is the first time known here, where a prisoner now serving time in a penitentiary will be used as a witness for the state.

The McCleave case is scheduled for the opening day of the April term of the circuit court Monday. The case will be tried unless an application for a change of venue is filed. McCleave is also charged with violation of the prohibition law.

WOOD MASTERS TO HOSPITAL WITH RELAPSE OF PNEUMONIA

Wood Masters, who was taken to the St. Francis Hospital seven weeks ago for pneumonia and who was removed to his home a week ago, when it was thought that he was much improved, was returned today to the hospital. Physicians say that he is in practically the same condition that he was seven weeks ago when taken to the hospital.

Olin England, son of the Rev. J. M. England of this city, is managing the drug store of E. G. Cox of Craig.

WAS LARGE CROWD AT P-T MEETING

IN SPITE OF ROADS THEY GATHERED AT GRAHAM SCHOOL

L. G. SOMERVILLE SPOKE

Advocated the Placing of Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture in School

In spite of the bad roads and the fact that the weather over head did not look very favorable a large crowd attended last night at the high school building at Graham, a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. Leslie G. Somerville County Superintendent of Schools was the principal speaker of the evening and in addition to his talk a program was given.

Mr. Somerville's talk was on "Making ouh Community Bigger and Better as we go Along." A correspondent at Graham tells the following regarding Mr. Somerville's talk:

Mr. Somerville's talk and his subject was just what our community needed at this very meeting. We were more than glad to meet Mr. Somerville and we know that he will help us grow and make our school one of the best in the county. Mr. Somerville's talk contained many good things for us to think about as follows:

What it takes to makes a good school:

First—Well qualified teachers.

Second—An ambition to make the school as good as any school that can be found, which is carried on under similiar circumstances.

The Graham school should be a vocational institution for the following reasons:

First—It has space in the basement that should be utilized.

Second—Graham needs domestic science and home economics.

Third—One-half the salaries paid to the teachers that give this work is stood by the state and government.

Fourth—These subjects would raise the standard of the school.

Fifth—A community is measured by the material that is furnished for boys and girls to work with.

Sixth—As a school advances the community advances.

Seventh—A good school gives the boys and girls of the community a chance to contribute to education.

Mr. Somerville compliments the Graham School on having a first class rating among the schools of the state and stressed the point that a first class high school has a good influence on the young people of a community.

We the people of Graham appreciated Mr. Somerville's talk greatly and will do all we can to co-operate with him in making our community bigger and better as the years go by.

Following is the program that was rendered:

Recitation—Virginia Corder.
Exercise—"Old Glory" — Seventh and eighth grades.
Dialogue—"Grammar as Taught in Fairyland"—Fifth and sixth grades.
Musical Reading—Charles Decon.
Dialogue—"Joshing the Janitor."
Violin solo—Wallace Findley.
Piano Solo—Lovelle Hilsabeck.
Courtship under difficulty.
Chorus—Miss King's room.

The meeting was closed with a social hour at which fruit salad and waifers were served.

The Parent-Teacher Association at Graham is one of the few in the county and is doing some remarkably good work. Through the work of this association playground equipment has been added to the one-roomed schools of the district and various other improvements in the school plants have been made.

EXTENSION SERVICE MAN HERE TODAY—WHEAT LOOKS GOOD

D. W. Frear of the Extension Service of the Farm Corps Department of the College of Agriculture was in Maryville Today to make plans with Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, for the work the department that may be carried on in this county. Mr. Frear said that in his travels about over the state he had found that the wheat is looking fine.

Warship in Distress

Marseilles, France, March 29—The French warship was reported in distress in the Mediterranean off Corsica.

SNODGRASS HAVING BUSY TIME GIVING DANCE SERMON

Gave It Last Night, Will Give It Tomorrow Night and Next Week Iowa Wants It

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Maryville, gave his sermon on the "Modern Dance" at Whitesville last night. In spite of the fact that the roads were extremely bad a crowd attended which was so large that many had to stand. Mr. Snodgrass encountered a lot of bad roads on the way back in his motor car and did not get home until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Snodgrass says that he is having one of the busiest times of his life. He has given the sermon a number of times in this section of the state, since he gave it in Maryville two months ago and Iowa has begun asking for it. Clarinda and Shenandoah have each asked for the sermon. Rosendale and Filmore have each asked for it also. Mr. Snodgrass says, however, that he will not give anymore dates now in addition to what he has, until after Easter.

The sermon will be given at Skidmore tomorrow night, at Burlington Junction the night of April 4 and at Camden Point the night of April 7.

PATTONSBURG WON FROM MARYVILLE

LEGION TEAM LOST BY SCORE OF 21-14

ALYEA DID NOT APPEAR

Game Lacked "pep" That Has Marked Contests of Players in Past Few Weeks

The American Legion team of Pattonsburg defeated last night at the Maryville High School Gymnasium the team of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, by a score of 21 to 14. The game was rather a slow one and the Maryville boys seemed to lack the "pep" that it took to turn out a winning team at the tournament.

The court here is considerably larger than the one which the visiting team is used to at Pattonsburg. During the first half of the game the visiting boys seemed a little hampered by this fact and the score was just about a tie most of the time. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Pattonsburg. With the begnining of the second period, however, the visitors seemed to get the stride and gradually forged ahead.

Pattonsburg made a large number of fouls, but the Maryville boys did not seem to be able to make the proper connections with the circle in tossing the free throws.

lege was placed at forward in Fan- was expected to be here to play center for the Maryville team, did not arrive. To make up for this Fannon was placed at center in his place and Foreman of the State Teachers College was placed at Forward in Fannon's place. During the second half of the game Masters was put in for Foreman and later in the game Eaton was put in for Masters.

It is said that the Pattonsburg team has not been defeated this year. Maryville was somewhat hampered by the fact that the members of the team have not been used to playing together. With three men on the court who are members of the high school team and two who were members of the College squad there was some confusion in tactics.

The score:

MARYVILLE (14).

	F.G.	F.
Egley	3	0
Ellis	2	2
Fannon	1	0
Foreman	0	0
O'Banion	0	0
Eaton	0	0
Masters	0	0
Total	6	2

PATTONSBURG (21).

	F.G.	F.
Stitt	1	1
Ellis	2	0
Pettit	4	2
Evans	2	0
Young	0	0
Cain	0	0
Total	9	3

Referee—H. O. Ezell of the Maryville High School.

NUTRITION CLASS AT WASH. SCHOOL

20 UNDER WEIGHT PUPILS TO TAKE THE COURSE.

MISS SCULLY IN CHARGE

Says More Milk Is What Children Need in Many Cases and Will Prescribe It.

Miss Margaret Scully, county health nurse, will open at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Washington school a nutrition class. The County Health Department has taken the matter up with Miss Fannie Hope, grade supervisor, and the school and the department are co-operating in the work. Twenty of the children of the Washington school will be selected from the different grades and will be placed in the class. The children who are most under weight will be the ones that are selected. There will be two or three from each of the grades.

The class that Miss Scully is to establish is to be the opening step in getting a study of proper nutrition for the children started. Miss Scully is a strong believer in a diet with a large amount of milk for the child who is under weight and plenty of good wholesome milk will be a part of the diet which she will prescribe for the children.

"There are a good many children in the schools," says Miss Scully, "who are under weight. If the amount is not more than from 7 to 10 per cent it is not generally considered enough to make any difference much, but if the child is more than this amount under weight, you may be sure that he is not right and that he will not be able to do as well in school as the child who is up to weight. They fall under weight because of the fact that they are not properly nourished in most cases. They may get enough food of some kinds but they do not get the proper rations. It may be, too, that they are under weight because of some physical defect that can be corrected.

"The class that I am to start at the Washington school Friday is the first one that the health department has established, but by next year we hope to meet each Friday afternoon from now until school closes. This will give us a chance to watch the children and during the summer we can also do follow-up work on the cases."

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVERT PROPOSED COAL WALKOUT

Representatives of Both Miners and Operators Meeting Today in New York.

New York, March 29.—Representatives of the anthracite union miners and operators are due to meet at the Union League club this afternoon in a final effort to adjust their differences before the strike is effective. Both sides agreed before the meeting it was impossible to avert the proposed walkout.

Chicago, March 29.—The Illinois mine operators and union chiefs conferred secretly to discuss separate wage agreement. The possibility of reaching an agreement seemed remote as Frank Farrington said he would abide by the strike decision of the International union.

Huntington, W. Va., March 29.—An air of uncertainty overhangs the great bituminous coal fields in southwest Virginia as the coal strike nears. Norfolk and Western, Logan, Kanawha, Boone and New River fields will present a solid front against the United Mine Workers' demands for a five-day week and six-hour day. Norfolk and Western and Logan will operate on a non-union basis. Kanawha and Boone are prepared to make a separate agreement with the union. The union leaders are working to prevent an uprising like last August.

Mrs. E. F. Caldwell of Burlington is visiting in Kansas City with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doyle.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain, not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

INDICTMENT OF MODERN LIFE.

Out of an estimated 20,000 suicides in the United States during 1921, the Save-A-Life league has collected statistics on 12,544 cases. The survey brings out some striking facts. Of those who took their own lives were ten editors, forty students, fifty-one school teachers, twenty-one clergymen, thirty-nine brokers, fifty-seven judges and lawyers, eighty-six physicians, seven mayors, eighty-eight heads of large corporations, seventy-six millionaires, thirty wealthy women and ninety-three bankers, including thirty-seven bank presidents.

The rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, the old and the young—persons from all classes and conditions of human society found themselves face to face with a life that seemed unbearable. The tragic situation together with the fact that thousands and tens of thousands fill insane asylums, must challenge our attention. Trying to account for the cause of the suicides, Harry M. Warren, president of the Save-A-Life league, explained that "the growing complexity of our modern life, the feverish unrest, crimes, divorces, questionable dress, unhappy home relations, the decline of religious sentiment, and other things has caused deranged nerves, depression and less self-control."

Increased strain on the nerves from the irritations of modern life tends to destroy mental balance. By means of artifice, much of the shock is absorbed. But there are sudden jolts that find persons unprepared to meet them. And there is the inability of many to adapt themselves to the set of conditions in which life places them.

The product called insanity and suicide is fashioned in great part from the experiences of life. To be able to meet the issues as they come, with poise and with triumph, more attention must be turned to the inner life. Perhaps we have placed too much stress upon standards of living and the power of material possessions to bring happiness. In the face of facts that tell only a part of the story of a deplorable unhappiness, we may question the direction that our complex western civilization is leading us. And in the search for higher standards of living we will not neglect the search for a peace of mind that can withstand the vicissitudes of fortune—Omaha World-Herald.

Secretary Hughes has made it clear to the Allies that the United States will insist on its part in the payment Germany is to make for the cost of maintaining the army of occupation on the German border. Some of the countries profess to be surprised at the demand. The mental processes of our foreign friends are beyond understanding. The United States went into the war to save civilization and the freedom of the world. It spent its money lavishly, it loaned money to the Allies to carry on their fight. It saved them from being utterly crushed. They ought to be grateful enough to want to spend a lifetime in paying the debts they owe but they are not. Maybe the people are, but the financiers and the diplomats have the nerve to ask that the enormous debts they owe for good money borrowed from the United States be canceled and wiped off the books. Now they want to draw from Germany pay for maintaining the army of occupation and let the United States stand its own expense. Secretary Hughes is entirely right. The time has come to let our friends know that business is business and right is right and that the sooner they begin to pay what they owe us the better we will like it.

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A Simple Radio Set

How to Make Receiving Apparatus Cheaply.

By William G. H. Finch, Associate Member Institute of Radio Engineers.
(Written for International News Service.)

NOTE.—By following the succeeding articles any amateur radio fan will be able to make his own radio receiving set at very small cost.—The Editor.

New York, March 29.—A simple radio receiver suitable to receive the radiophone broadcasts and telegraph consists of the following items, which will be treated separately.

1. An inductance or tuning coil by means of which the wave length of your set may be tuned to that of the station you desire to receive.

2. Crystal rectifier or mineral detector that will enable you to rectify or make audible the electro-magnetic wave carrying voice or telegraph signals in your telephone receiver.

3. High resistance telephone receiver, the use of which enables you to hear the weak current rectified by the detector.

4. Fixed condenser across the receiver that stores up the weak currents and then discharges them through the telephone receiver.

Aerial Is Essential.

5. Antenna, or aerial—A wire or wires suspended in the air and insulated from all surrounding objects being a part of the electrical system by which the electro-magnetic waves are sent or received.

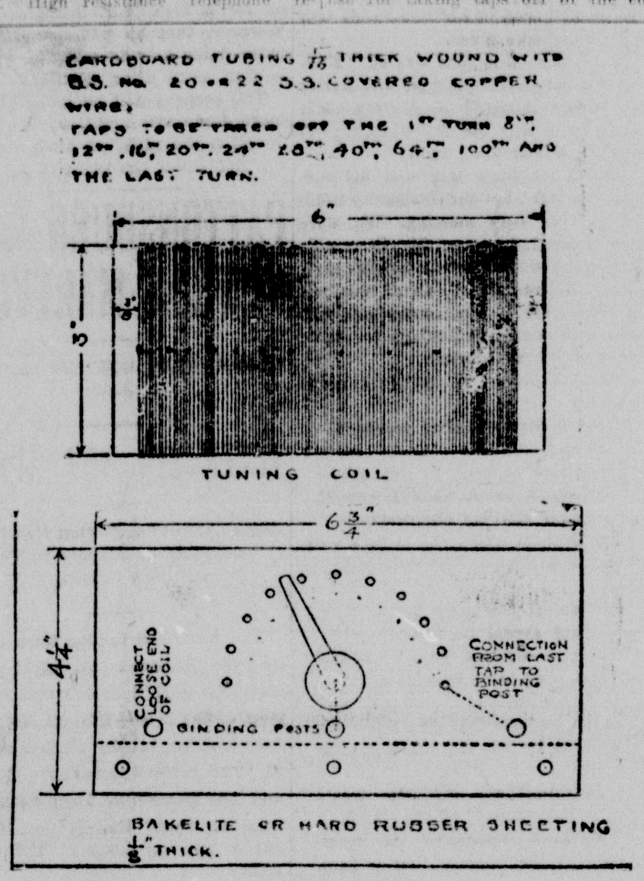
6. Ground—May be a wire buried in the earth or an artificial ground may be a water pipe which completes the radio circuit.

The first item to consider is the tuning inductance or tuning coil. One that will give good results may be constructed as follows:

Materials needed: One cardboard tube 1-16 of an inch thick, 3 inches in diameter, 6 inches long; 1-3 pound of No. 20 or 22 B. S. single silk covered copper wire; one 1½ inch radio switch lever and hard rubber knob; twelve switch points; one wood base 3-4 of an inch thick; 6 3-4 inches long, 4 inches wide; one sheet of bakelite 6 3-4 inches long, 4 1-4 inches wide, 1-8 inch thick and drilled as shown; three nickel-plated binding posts; four wood screws to secure bakelite front to base as shown.

How to Start It.

After you have secured the above materials and with the aid of a screw driver, paint brush, hand drills and some orange shellac, take cardboard tube, give it a good coat of shellac, after it is dry punch small holes 3-8 of an inch from either end with a darning needle, pass wire through and tie. Allow about one foot to make connections. Wind eight turns, scrape a small amount of the insulation off and make your first connection or tap. (Note—Use about six feet of wire and cut same into eleven equal lengths to use for taking taps off of the coil.)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TAPS TO BE TAKEN OFF THE 1ST TURN 8TH, 12TH, 16TH, 20TH, 24TH, 40TH, 64TH, 100TH AND THE LAST TURN.
6"
3"
TUNING COIL
6 3/4"
4 1/4"
CONNECT LOOSE END OF COIL
BINDING POSTS
CONNECTION FROM LAST TAP TO BINDING POST
BAKELITE OR HARD RUBBER SHEETING 1/8" THICK.
FIBRE
WOOD BASE 3/4" THICK.

Be sure when taking taps from the coil that connections are tight, soldered and taped. Take taps off the 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 40th, 64th, 100th and last turn. Be sure you have all connections soldered and taped, because you are working with very weak currents and cannot afford to let any leaky conditions exist.

After you have the above work done shellac the windings as this will help keep them in place and at the same time help keep the moisture away, thus warding off grounds. Take the hard rubber or bakelite sheeting and drill to take switch points, binding post and switch lever as shown in the drawing. Drill also three holes to take 1-8 inch wood screws as shown to secure bakelite front. Connect and solder taps, starting from the left, as illustrated. Secure coil to base with fibre strip and make connections as shown.

The next installment will tell how to make a Catwisker or Galena detector.

Conducts Funeral at Braddyville

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, went to Braddyville, Ia., today where he conducted funeral services for the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Braddyville.

Ed Montgomery of Nodaway county, sold 13 mixed yearling steers and heifers, of choice quality, at $8.25 on the St. Joseph market Monday. They averaged 707 lbs.

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TO DES MOINES TO ATTEND DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

Miss Mary MacLeod, physical director for girls at the State Teachers College, left this morning for Des Moines, where she will attend an athletic director's meeting. She will be gone for two or three days.

Wanting Road Vacated

A petition was filed with County Clerk Smith to be presented to the county court for the closing up a road near the J. N. George and S. Annie Osburn farms north of Maryville. This is the road nead the Elm Grove School house. The petition states the road is not fit for public travel.

TOO MANY MENTAL SLEEPERS.

A teacher from the schools of another city stated the other day, that people have no conception of the number of boys and girls that quit school without getting thoroughly wakened up. A good many of them, she said, never learn to read.

Others can read in a stumbling way, but their views of life are of the most elementary character. Such folks easily become the prey of demagogs, and they create a tremendous force in behalf of bad government, since they are easily led astray.

This teacher's ideas would not please the people who believe in an education consisting simply of the Three R's. She said these pupils would go over and over their arithmetic, for instance, and would be unable to grasp it. They would see that they were making no progress, and would feel a natural desire to try something else. Hence they would quit school and go to work, but utterly unfitted to meet the problems of life.

"It will frequently happen," she continued, "that if you give such young people a greater variety of study, they will wake up. They may have failed in the Three R's, yet they may do better in history and civics, and get a lot of ideas they need to know. Also if you can't give them some hand work to do in school so they can acquire some manual skill, it tends to keep them contented in their work, and they dig into their books with more interest.

The main problem of school is not stuffing the heads of these slow pupils with facts and rules of arithmetic and grammar. They will soon forget all these. The problem is this: Are you waking up their sleeping minds? If you do not do that, their education is a failure. But if you succeed in arousing their interest and attention and ambition, it does not make much difference what particular branch of learning they are studying.

One of the greatest educators the writer ever knew was such because of his success in awakening the minds and arousing the ambitions of his pupils. When that is done they will do the balance.

CENTRAL PICKS MUSICIANS FOR MARYVILLE CONTEST.

From St. Joseph Gazette.

Musical contests to pick Central high school's representatives at the Maryville meet for the championship of northwest Missouri were held Tuesday morning at the school. Raymond Turner was awarded first in the piano contest and Grace Windle second. Irwin Steuber took first in the violin contest.

The two first prize winners received $5 each and Miss Windle $3. The prizes in the piano contest were given by the Fortnightly Musical club and that in the violin contest by Walter Eshelman.

Turner played the "Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), Miss Windle a nocturne by Kargonoss and Steuber "Meditation," from "Thais" (Massenet). The judges were on the stage behind the curtain and the players were in front of it, so that the judges could not see who was playing. The contest at Maryville will be May 5.

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Forumettes

Scatter sunshine as you
Go along and watch the
Gloom the other fellows
Strews dissolve before it.

Wonder if the conscience of the average man troubles him as much as he sometimes wants to believe.

Just going back to a little more old time stuff—3-cent pieces, 3-cent fares, autos with rear doors, sleigh-bells, bootjacks, celluloid collars, the 25-cent half-pint, bustles, beer, tintypes, the little German band, Tom and Jerry, free lunch counters, the loud jewelries, whisky salesman, sawdust covered floors, magic lantern shows, picture hats, corncob pipes, "summer" street cars, milkmen ladeling the products out of a big can, the family carriage, pictures in cigar packages and side whiskers.

Even if April starts out with all fools day the month makes up for that in the fact that it has five pay days.

Judging from what we hear a shortage of free advice is not within the realm of possibility.

Haven't you often wondered what runs through the average policeman's head as he strolls leisurely along the street?

The world loves a square man so we can't see why so many aspire to be rounders.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says many a man has lost out by confusing stingyness with thrift.

In mother's day the little girls used to have a good time playing grown up by putting on their big sister's skirts. Now the big sisters could wear little sisters skirts and nobody would know the difference.

Our bachelor friend says he can't understand why so many pretty girls have ugly dispositions and so many ugly girls have sweet dispositions.

Speaking of paying for dead horses. That is about the way the average renter feels when he looks at a sheaf of rent receipts at the end of every twelve months.

A lot of children who cried for the moon when they were babies try to get the earth when they are grown up.

Louise, the stenographer, says she can't understand why the average baldheaded man is so particular about the care of his hair.

A Maryville girl tried smoking the other day and gave it up after one puff. She lighted the cork end of the fag and made the already disgusting smoke more disgusting.

Our physician advises bowling to exercise the muscles of the stomach. Three squares a day will do the same job, we opine.

How many dishes would be washed if father had to do the job?

Infant Son Dead

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reese, born on Tuesday, March 7, died, and was buried at Doniphan, Kan.

MRS. CARTER OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION IS RECOVERING

Mrs. M. Carter, wife of Dr. Carter of Burlington Junction, who has been ill at her home for the past five weeks with pneumonia, is improved to the extent that she is able to come downstairs and be about the house. She has not recovered sufficiently, however, to be out of door yet.

This Week's Bargains in Quality Goods

Sensation Coffee	50c	Fancy Alaska red salmon	30c
Alvin Coffee	30c	No. 2½ cans of peaches in light syrup	25c
Shredded Cocoanut	15c	Lee's peanut butter, extra nice, per lb	25c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb	40c	Lee's apple butter, per can	35c
Campbell's Capital Cakes	10c	Apricot butter, per can	30c
Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c	No. 3 cans Spinach	25c
Smoked pork sausage, lb	25c	No. 2 cans cherries	35c
Spare ribs, while the last, lb	20c	Maple syrup, pints	30c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb	25c	No. 2 cans Blackberries	30c
Leg of Lamb	45c	No. 2 cans Apple Sauce	25c
Prime rib roast, lb	22c	Large cans of Cadet milk	10c
Chuck roast, per lb	18c	Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans	30c
Lean boil meat, per lb	17½c	No. 2 cans	20c
Plate boiling meat, per lb	12½c	Big Ben coffee, lb	35c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	22c	Large size Oat Meal	25c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	25c	Grandma's Spaghetti, Macaroni, and Egg Noodles, special	10c per pkg
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31x4	$3.45	$22.90	$19.50	$30.50
32x4	$3.70	$26.90	$27.85	$33.35
33x4	$3.85	$27.90	$28.50	$34.35
34x4	$4.00	$28.90	$29.75	$35.50
32x4½	$4.75		$30.80	$42.60
33x4½	$4.90			$43.60
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Social Affairs and Clubs

Executive Board Meeting

A meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks Club house.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The meeting of the Gaynor Friendship club, which was announced for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday, April 6, when Mrs. J. F. Hilton will be hostess.

Mutual Improvement Circle

The Mutual Improvement Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George J. Moore, 815 South Main Street. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. D. England and in response to the roll call the members gave current events. The program on "Schools and Colleges in Missouri" was opened with a paper, "Establishment and Progress—Public School," which had been prepared by Mrs. Hailey Ford was read by Mrs. George J. Moore. Mrs. Robert Lyle had for her subject "Advantages and Disadvantages of the Separate College," and Mrs. Walter Mutz discussed the topic "History and Scope of State University." An interesting round table discussion on the subject of the afternoon was held, and Mrs. Vada Hailey gave a continuation of the original story. The critic's report by Mrs. W. A. Bailey concluded the program.

Losers Entertain Winners

The losing side in an attendance and membership contest in the Loyal Young Men's Class of the First Christian Church, of whichc Floyd Lunsford was captain, entertained the winners and the girls of the classes taught by Mrs. Laura Biscoe and Miss Vella Booth in the church parlors last night. The Loyal Young Men's Class is taught by A. S. Robey, and George Aley was captain of the winning side. Games and refreshments were the entertaining features. Members of the classes of Mrs. Biscoe and Miss Booth include Mildred Trullinger, Genevieve Todd, Ethel Wallace, Faye Hornbuckle, Alice Allen, Myrle Lyle, Lacretia Smith, Rosella Froman, Pearl Damagr, Ruth Ramey, Ellen Whaley, Zelma Neal, Blanche Anderson, Charlotte Whelchel, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mildred Burdick, Lula Massie, Mary Gross, Katherine Wallace, Bernice Orcutt, Alice Aley, Elva Aley, Marie Chandler, Katherine Chandler, Roberta Cook, Verna Mae Dorman, Atwoil Smith, Mary McDonald, Ilda Phillips, Edna Nichols, Nellie Murphy, Hazel Frede, Laura Mae Trullinger, Neva Owens, Mary Crawford, Blanche Pierpoint, Bernice Holt, Cleta Trueblood, Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Mildred New, Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Holt, Iva Mounts and Alice O'Banion. The members of Mr. Robey's class are Townsend Godsey, Robert Godsey Robert Mountjoy, John Mountjoy, Elmer Nichols, Harold Holt, Forrest Eckert, Thomas Eckert, Dean Dorman, Porterfield Cockayne, Paul Neal Richard Holt, Isaac Miller, Paul Maxwell, George Aley, Maurice Strong, Glen Trullinger, Floyd Cook, Albert Damgar, Russell Allan, LaVerne Robey, Russell Robey, Fred Street, Lawrence R. Masters, Joseph Phipps, Oren Masters, LaVelle Smith and Floyd Lunsford, and two additional guests were Carlos Yehle and Dale Howland.

Miller-Carrol Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Esther Miller and Quinn Carrol, both of Parnell, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, one mile east of Parnell. The Rev. W. F. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church in Parnell, officiated. Miss Hazel Miller, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of light blue messaline. A three-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock for the bridal couple and the wedding guests. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrol, living east of Parnell. The bride has been teaching at the Miller school and she will continue her work until the completion of the school year. The couple will be at home on a farm, four miles east of Parnell.

Music and Literature Department

At the March meeting of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club which was held yesterday afternoon at the College Conservatory Recital Hall a program of French music was given and "Post Scriptum," by Emile Augier was presented by three members of the Department. The program was opened with the community sing led by Mrs. O. L. Curl. The musical numbers included a piano solo, "A Tone Picture of Shepherd and the Flute" (Debussy), by Mrs. Arch Carter; an instrumental solo, "Arabesque" (Debussy), by Mrs. S. P. Allison; and several Victrola selections under the supervision of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The records played were "Summer" (Chaminade) sung by Lucy Marsh, and "Two Serenades" (Leoncavallo), sung by Caruso. "Post Scriptum," a bright and chatty comedy translated from the work of Emile Augier was produced in 1869. Augier was probably the greatest French dramatist of the Nineteenth century. The play is in one act and was read in costume by Mrs. Emmett Scott who portrayed Monsieur DeLancy; Mrs. Arthur Brewer as Madame De Verliliere, and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Wilcox who had the role of the French maid. Through the courtesy of the Price Furniture Company the stage was attractively arranged for the presentation of the comedy. Guests of the club were Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Olive DeLuce and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, and there were forty-five members present.

At the business session preceding the program reports were given by Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. S. P. Allison of tentative plans for next year's program. Two committees were appointed by the chairman as follows: Nominating committee, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, chairman; Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mrs. J. F. Hull; open session committee, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, chairman, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. O. L. Curl and Mrs. Ed Orear. An open session of the Department will be held at the April meeting when "The Neighbors" by Zona Gale will be presented by eight members and a program of American music will be given. The annual election of officers will be held at that time and the meeting will be the last one of the club year.

OF BEAD-TRIMMED CREPE

When you go in quest of a new blouse keep in mind two phrases—"crepe de chine" and "over the skirt," and in all the displays you will find the blouses repeating them. There are many simple over-the-skirt styles similar to the pretty blouse shown here, and they invite the seamstress to try her hand at blouse making. This is made of a colored crepe, with white in the collar and cuffs, ornamented with stitching of silk floss and trimmed with beads.

Entertain Basketball Teams.

The faculty of the Maryville High School will entertain the members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams at a dinner party tonight in the hall at the Washington building. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Smith-Hughes girls of the high school. The high school colors of green and black will be carried out in the decorations and dinner appointments. The names of the guests are characterized on the place cards and by each plate there will be a printed menu card containing the dinner menu and a program of toasts. The following menu will be served:

Fruit cocktail with green cherry
Breaded pork tenderloins
Mushroom sauce
Potato on half shell
Creamed asparagus in cases
Buttered beets
Hot rolls
Green basketball salad
Orange daisies
Angel food basketballs
Coffee Green and black mints

During and between courses of the dinner a program of toasts will be given, as follows: "Referee," L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools; "Whistle," D. W. Burford; "Tip Off," Orville Fannon; "Pivot," Miss Hazel Pugh; "Free Throw," Ernest Ellis; "Goal," Miss Evelyn Raines; and "Score," Miss Laura Hazkins. A specially selected orchestra under the direction of Loren J. Schnabel will furnish music for the affair.

The guests will include Misses Evelyn Raines, Neva Owens, Laura Margaret Raines, Mildred New, Hazel Pugh, Alice O'Banion, Dorothy Dow, Faye Hornbuckle, Roberta Cook, Esther Gile and Fern Murray of the girls' squad; and Orville Fannon, Ernest Ellis, Harold O'Banion, Oren Masters, Harold Eaton, Gerald Keef, Vodre Willoughby, LaVelle Smith, John Smith, Morris Chick, Harlan Wray, Homer Ogden and Forrest Froman of the boys' team, and H. O. Ezell, athletic coach.

The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel, Miss Elaine West, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Lucile Chevalier, Miss Bertha Northcutt, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Hazel Perry, Miss Edna Turner, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Katherine Carpenter, and D. W. Burford.

Pettigrew-Stelter Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, 121 East Edwards Street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ella Grace Pettigrew, became the bride of Louis A. Stelter of Maryville. Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the service in the presence of a few relatives and close friends of the couple. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of dark blue tricotine and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stelter left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Little Rock, Ark., and they will be joined in St. Joseph by Mr. Stelter's sister, Miss Sarah Stelter of Clearmont, and Elmer Holt of Maryville who were united in marriage at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Boltz, 412 Mitchell Avenue. Both couples will spend their honeymoon in Little Rock, Ark., and enroute home they will visit relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Stelter will be at home after April 10 on the bridegroom's farm, three miles west of Maryville. The bride has been employed as saleslady at the Eversole & Son Dry Goods store for several years. Mr. Stelter is the younger son of Mrs. A. Stelter of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt will be at home at 925 North Main Street, the former Hal Hooker residence which Mr. Holt recently purchased.

Birthday Dinner

A dinner was given at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs, 722 North Main Street ,in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Kuchs. Plates were laid for their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, and Mr. Irvin, their sons, Albert and Paul Kuchs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, Mrs. A. J. Barth, and the hosts.

Elks Dance

An informal dance will be given at the Elks Club house tonight.

A DISTINCTION IN STILLS

One in Plain Sight of Public Road Not of "Moonshine" Variety

Charleston, W. Va., March 29—A still found in a garden in full sight of a public road cannot be considered a "moonshine still" within the meaning of the law, according to a decision of the state supreme court, which today ordered a new trial for Burton Cooke. The defendant was convicted of maintaining a "moonshine still" in Boone County and was sentenced to two years in prison.

BEARCAT SAYS HE CAN BEAT GIRLS!

FEELS CHESTY ENOUGH TO MAKE WILD CHALLENGE.

WOULD WEAR DRESSES

"Square Deal" Lamkin to be Called on to Referee—Clash to be not Later than Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the boys' basketball team of the State Teachers College, although they were not able to win any of the games this year, believe that there is a college team that they can defeat and that this team is that of the female sex at the College here. The boys are so chesty that they even believe that they can defeat the girls when each boy is in the garb of the woman of a dozen years ago—a dress with a long skirt. They have issued a challenge to the girls to meet them not later than tomorrow evening and the game if played is to be on the College court. The challenge does not say what the girls are to wear but it is generally understood that if they accept they will wear football uniforms. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College is named as the referee.

Following is the challenge.

Whereas, certain parties at this institution have assumed airs of undue arrogance in regard to their athletic prowess and ability, I, "R. T." Puckett, in behalf of the downtrodden male basketeers of this school, to wit, the first basketball team of the State Teachers College, do most viciously and bloodthirstily challenge the so called State Championship girls' basketball team, also of this institution, to a battle to the death that they may have the opportunity to prove to our complete satisfaction their right to the aforesaid title and it's accompanying privileges and honors.

We, the challengers, do most solemnly promise to wear skirts (the good old-fashioned long variety) and sun bonnets, provided the party of the second part accepts this challenge in it's entirety and agrees to abide by the following stipulations: Firstly, be it known that we will countenance no carrying of concealed weapons such as hatpins, nail files etc.; secondly, that complete impartiality be shown as regards hair pulling and face scratching; and thirdly, that the referee for this terrible tangle must be none other than "Square Deal" Lamkin.

This game to be played not later than Thursday night, March 30, 7:30 o'clock in the College gymnasium.

This day witness my mark and seal.

"R. T." Puckett.

The Democrat-Forum has it on good authority that the girls will accept the challenge, such being the case Captain Puckett's peerless players invites one and all to witness the humbling of Kennedy's knickerbockered kids.

On account of great expense in importing timekeeper and scorer, a small admission must be charged.

Game called promptly at 7:30 o'clock since neither teams nor referee will come in on the Wabash.

"ASHES OF ROSES" TO BE GIVEN AT EMPIRE FRIDAY

Miss Dow's Class in Dramatics to Put on Show in Connection with Picture "Miss Lulu Bett"

"Miss Lulu Bett," the picture taken from the book of that name, will be given at the Empire Theater under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Friday night, March 31 and Saturday afternoon and night, April 1.

The book was written by Zona Gale. The play, which is a dramatization of the book, had a successful season in New York during the past winter.

In addition to the picture, a one-act play will be given by Miss Dow's class in Dramatics. The play which has been selected is "Ashes of Roses" by Constance d'Arcy Makay. The cast is as follows: Kitty Clive, the famous actress, Florence McDonald; Roxane, her maid, Anna Mae Gillis; Phyllis, a country girl, Lois Hankins; Horace Walpole, Orpha Stewart; Call Boy, Helen Miller.

The costumes for the play will be ordered from Theo. Lieben at Kansas City. The music to accompany the play will be directed by C. D. Kutschinski.—Green and White Courier.

CHURCH TEAMS TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM. TONIGHT

The basketball team of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Maryville High School Gymnasium the team of the First Methodist Church.

John A. Fields and George Cole of Barnard were in Maryville today.

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SYNOPSIS

PREFACE—"Mary Marie" explains her apparent "double personality" and just why she is a "cross-current and a contradiction;" she also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

CHAPTER I.—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which seemingly interested her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisting on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

CHAPTER III.—Mary tells of the time spent "out West" where the "perfectly all right and genteel and respectable" divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's (to her) unaccountable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

"That Will Do, Hattie, Please, in My Presence," She Said, Very Cold, Like Ice.

Well, what was I saying? Oh, I know—about asking questions. As I said, there isn't anybody like Nurse Sarah here. I can't understand Olga and Theresa, the other maid, is just about as bad. Aunt Hattie's lovely, but I can't ask questions of her. She isn't the kind. Besides, Lester's always there, too; and you can't discuss family affairs before children. Of course there's Mother and Grandpa Desmond. But questions like when it's proper for Mother to have lovers I can't ask of them, of course. So there's no one but Peter left to ask. Peter's all right and very nice, but he doesn't seem to know anything that I want to know. So he doesn't amount to so very much, after all.

I'm not sure, anyway, that Mother'll want to get married again. From little things she says I rather guess she doesn't think much of marriage, anyway. One day I heard her say to Aunt Hattie that it was a very pretty theory that marriages were made in heaven, but that the real facts of the case were that they were made on earth. And another day I heard her say that one trouble with marriage was that the husband and wife didn't know how to play together and to rest together. And lots of times I've heard her say little things to Aunt Hattie that showed how unhappy her marriage had been.

But last night a funny thing happened. We were all in the library reading after dinner, and Grandpa looked up from his paper and said something about a woman that was sentenced to be hanged and how a whole lot of men were writing letters protesting against having a woman hanged; but there were only one or two letters from women. And Grandpa said that only went to prove how much more lacking in a sense of fitness or thing; women were than men. And he was just going to say more when Aunt Hattie bristled up and tossed her chin, and said, real indignantly:

"A sense of fitness of things, indeed! Oh, yes, that's all very well to say. There are plenty of men, no doubt, who are shocked beyond anything at the idea of hanging a woman; but those same men will think nothing of going straight home and making life for some other woman so absolutely miserable that she'd think hanging would be a lucky escape from something worse."

"Harriet!" exclaimed Grandpa in a shocked voice.

"Well, I mean it!" declared Aunt Hattie emphatically. "Look at poor Madge here, and that wretch of a husband of hers!"

And just here is where the funny thing happened. Mother bristled up—Mother!—and even more than Aunt Hattie had. She turned red and then white, and her eyes blazed.

"That will do, Hattie, please, in my presence," she said, very cold, like ice.

"Dr. Anderson is not a wretch at all. He is an honorable, scholarly gentleman. Without doubt he meant to be kind and considerate. He simply did not understand me. We weren't suited to each other. That's all."

And she got up and swept out of the room.

Now, wasn't that funny? But I just loved it, all the same. I always love Mother when she's superb and haughty and disdainful.

Well, after she had gone Aunt Hattie looked at Grandpa and Grandpa looked at Aunt Hattie. Grandpa shrugged his shoulders, and gave his hands a funny little flourish; and Aunt Hattie lifted her eyebrows and said:

"Well, what do you know about that?" (Aunt Hattie forgot I was in the room, I know, or she'd never in the world have used slang like that!) "And after all the things she's said about how unhappy she was!" finished Aunt Hattie.

Grandpa didn't say anything, but just gave his funny little shrug again.

And it was kind of queer, when you come to think of it—about Mother, I mean, wasn't it?

ONE MONTH LATER

Well, I've been here another whole month, and it's growing nicer all the time. I just love it here. I love the sunshine everywhere, and the curtains up to let it in. And the flowers in the rooms, and the little fern-dish on the dining-room table, the books and magazines just lying around ready to be picked up; Baby Lester laughing and singing all over the house, and lovely ladies and gentlemen in the drawing-room having music and tea and little cakes when I come home from school in the afternoon. And I love it not to have to look up and watch and listen for fear Father's coming in and I'll be making a noise. And best of all I love Mother with her dancing eyes and her laugh, and her just being happy, with no going in and finding her crying or looking long and fixedly at nothing, and then turning to me with a great big sigh, and a "Well, dear?" that just makes you want to go and cry because it's so hurt and heart-broken. Oh, I do just love it all!

And Mother is happy, I'm sure she is. Somebody is doing something for her every moment—seems so. They are so glad to get her back again. I know they are. I heard two ladies talking one day, and they said they were. They called her "Poor Madge," and "Dear Madge," and they said it was a shame that she should have had such a wretched experience, and that they for one should try to do everything they could to make her forget.

And that's what they all seem to be trying to do—to make her forget. There isn't a day goes by but that somebody sends flowers or books or candy, or invites her somewhere, or takes her to ride or to the theater, or comes to see her, so that Mother is in just one whirl of good times from morning till night. Why, she'd just have to forget. She doesn't have any time to remember. I think she is forgetting, too. Oh, of course she gets tired, and sometimes rainy days or twilights I find her on the sofa in her room not reading or anything, and her face looks 'most as it used to sometimes after they'd been having one of their incompatibility times. But I don't find her that way very often, and it doesn't last long. So I really think she is forgetting.

About the prospective suitors—I found that "prospective suitor" in a story a week ago, and I just love it. It means you probably will want to marry her, you know. I use it all the time now—in my mind—when I'm thinking about those gentlemen that come here (the unmarried ones). I forgot and used it out loud one day to Aunt Hattie; but I shan't again. She said, "Mercy!" and threw up her hands and looked over to Grandpa the way she does when I've said something she thinks is perfectly awful.

But I was firm and dignified—but very polite and pleasant—and I said that I didn't see why she should act like that, for of course they were prospective suitors, the unmarried ones, anyway, and even some of the married ones, maybe, like Mr. Harlow, for of course they could get divorces, and—

"Marie!" interrupted Aunt Hattie then, before I could say another word, or go on to explain that of course Mother couldn't be expected to stay unmarried always, though I was very sure she wouldn't get married again until it was perfectly proper and genteel for her to take unto herself another husband.

But Aunt Hattie wouldn't even listen. And she threw up her hands and said, "Marie!" again with the emphasis on the last part of the name the way I simply loathe. And she told me never, never to let her hear me make such a speech as that again. And I said I would be very careful not to. And you may be sure I shall. I don't want to go through a scene like that again!

She told Mother about it, though, I think. Anyhow, they were talking very busily together when they came into the library after dinner that night, and Mother looked sort of flushed and plagued, and I heard her say, 'Perhaps the child does read too many novels, Hattie."

And Aunt Hattie answered, "Of course she does!" Then she said something else which I didn't catch, only the words "silly" and "romantic" and "pre-co-shus." (I don't know what that last means, but I put it down the way it sounded, and I'm going to look it up.)

Then they turned and saw me, and they didn't say anything more. But the next morning the perfectly lovely story I was reading, that Theresa let me take, called "The Hidden Secret," I couldn't find anywhere. And when I asked Mother if she'd seen it, she said she'd given it back to Theresa, and that I mustn't ask for it again. That I wasn't old enough yet to read such stories.

There it is again! I'm not old enough. When will I be allowed to take my proper place in life? Echo answers when.

Well, to resume and go on.

What was I talking about? Oh, I know—the prospective suitors. (Aunt Hattie can't hear me when I just write it, anyway.) Well, they all come just as they used to, only there are more of them now—two fat men, one slim one, and a man with a halo of hair round a bald spot. Oh, I don't mean that any of them are really suitors yet. They just come to call and to tea, and send her flowers and candy. And Mother isn't a mite nicer to one than she is to any of the others. Anybody can see that. And she shows very plainly she's no notion of picking anybody out yet. But of course I can't help being interested and watching.

It won't be Mr. Harlow, anyway. I'm pretty sure of that, even if he has started in to get his divorce. (And he has. I heard Aunt Hattie tell Mother so last week.) But Mother doesn't like him. I'm sure she doesn't. He makes her awfully nervous. Oh, she laughs and talks with him—seems as if she laughs even more with him than she does with anybody else. But she's always looking around for somebody else to talk to; and I've seen her get up and move off just as he was coming across the room toward her, and I'm just sure she saw him. There's another reason, too, why I think Mother isn't going to choose him for her lover. I heard something she said to him one day.

She was sitting before the fire in the library, and he came in. There were other people there, quite a lot of them; but Mother was all alone by the fireplace, her eyes looking fixed and dreamy into the fire. I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney reading; and I could see Mother in the mirror just as plain as could be. She could have seen me, too, of course, if she'd looked up. But she didn't.

I never even thought of hearing anything I hadn't ought, and I was just going to get down and speak to Mother myself, when Mr. Harlow crossed the room and sat down on the sofa beside her.

"Dreaming, Madge?" he said, low and soft, his soulful eyes just devouring her lovely face. (I read that, too, in a book last week. I just loved it!)

Mother started and flushed up.

"Oh, Mr. Harlow!" she cried. (Mother always calls him "Mr." "That's another thing. He always calls her "Madge," you know.) "How do you do?" Then she gave her quick little look around to see if there wasn't somebody else near for her to talk to. But there wasn't.

"But you do dream of the old days, sometimes, Madge, don't you?" he began again, soft and low, leaning a little nearer.

"Of when I was a child and played dolls before this very fireplace? Well, yes, perhaps I do," laughed Mother. And I could see she drew away a little. "There was one doll with a broken head that—"

"I was speaking of broken hearts," interrupted Mr. Harlow, very meaningfully.

"Broken hearts! Nonsense! As if there were such things in the world!" cried Mother, with a little toss to her head, looking around again with a quick little glance for some one else to talk to.

But still there wasn't anybody there. They were all over to the other side of the room talking, and paying no attention to Mother and Mr. Harlow, only the violinist. He looked and looked, and acted nervous with his watch-chain. But he didn't come over. I felt, some way, that I ought to go away and not hear any more; but I couldn't without showing them that I had been there. So I thought it was better to stay just where I was. They could see me, anyway, if they'd just look in the mirror. So I didn't feel that I was sneaking. And I stayed.

Then Mr. Harlow spoke again. His eyes grew even more soulful and devouring. I could see them in the mirror.

"Madge, it seems so strange that we should both have had to trail through the tragedy of broken hearts and lives before we came to our real happiness. For we shall be happy, Madge. You know I'm to be free, too, soon, dear, and then we—"

But he didn't finish. Mother put up her hand and stopped him. Her face wasn't flushed any more. It was very white.

"Carl," she began in a still, quiet voice, and I was so thrilled. I knew something was going to happen—this time she'd called him by his first name. "I'm sorry," she went on. "I've tried to show you. I've tried very hard to show you—without speaking. But if you make me say it I shall have to say it. Whether you are free or not matters not to me. It can make no difference in our relationship. Now, will you come with me to the other side of the room, or must I be so rude as to go and leave you?"

She got up then, and he got up, too. He said something—I couldn't hear what it was; but it was sad and reproachful—I'm sure of that by the look in his eyes. Then they both walked across the room to the others.

I was sorry for him. I do not want him for a father, but I couldn't help being sorry for him, he looked so sad and mournful and handsome; and he's got perfectly beautiful eyes. (Oh, I do hope mine will have nice eyes when I find him!)

As I said before, I don't believe Mother'll choose Mr. Harlow, anyway, even when the time comes. As for any of the others—I can't tell. She treats them all just exactly alike, as far as I can see. Polite and pleasant, but not at all loverlike. I was talking to Peter one day about it, and I asked him. But he didn't seem to know, either, which one she will be likely to take, if any.

Peter's about the only one I can ask. Of course I couldn't ask Mother, or Aunt Hattie. And Grandfather—well, I should never think of asking Grandpa a question like that. But Peter—Peter's a real comfort. I'm sure I don't know what I should do for somebody to talk to and ask questions about things down here, if it wasn't for him. He takes me to school and back again every day; so of course I see him quite a lot.

Speaking of school, it's all right, and of course I like it, though not quite so well as I did. There are some of the girls—well, they act queer. I don't know what is the matter with them. They stop talking—some of them—when I come up, and they make me feel, sometimes, as if I didn't belong. Maybe it's because I came from a little country town like Andersonville. But they've known that all along, from the very first. And they didn't act at all like that at the beginning. Maybe it's just their way down here. If I think of it I'll ask Peter tomorrow.

Well, I guess that's all I can think of this time.

MOST FOUR MONTHS LATER

It's been ages since I've written here, I know. But there's nothing special happened. Everything has been going along just about as it did at the first. Oh, there is one thing different—Peter's gone. He went two months ago. We've got an awfully old chauffeur now. One with gray hair and glasses, and homely, too. His name is Charles. The very first day he came, Aunt Hattie told me never to talk to Charles, or bother him with questions; that it was better he should keep his mind entirely on his driving.

She needn't have worried. I should never dream of asking him the things I did Peter. He's too stupid. Now Peter and I got to be real good friends—until all of a sudden Grandpa told him he might go. I don't know why.

I don't see as I'm any nearer finding out who Mother's lover will be than I was four months ago. I suppose it's still too soon. Peter said one day he thought widows ought to wait at least a year, and he guessed grass-widows were just the same. My, how mad I was at him for using that name about my mother! Oh, I knew what he meant. I'd heard it at school. (I know now what it was that made those girls act so queer and horrid.) There was a girl—I never liked her, and I suspect she didn't like me, either. Well, she found out Mother had a divorce. (You see, I hadn't told it. I remembered how those girls out West bragged.) And she told a lot of the others. But it didn't work at all as it had in the West. None of the girls in this school here had a divorce in their families; and, if you'll believe it, they acted—some of them—as if it was a disgrace, even after I told them good and plain that ours was a perfectly respectable and genteel divorce. Nothing I could say made a mite of difference, with some of the girls, and then is when I first heard that perfectly horrid word, "grass-widow." So I knew what Peter meant, though I was furious at him for using it. And I let him see it good and plain.

Of course I changed schools. I knew Mother'd want me to, when she knew, and so I told her right away. I thought she'd be superb and haughty and disdainful sure this time. But she wasn't. First she grew so white I thought she was going to faint away. Then she began to cry and kiss and hug me. And that night I heard her talking to Aunt Hattie and saying, "To think that that poor innocent child has to suffer, too!" and some more which I couldn't hear, because her voice was all choked up and shaky.

Mother is crying now quite a lot. You see, her six months are 'most up, and I've got to go back to Father. And I'm afraid Mother is awfully unhappy about it. She had a letter last week from Aunt Jane, Father's sister. I heard her read it out loud to Aunt Hattie and Grandpa in the library. It was very stiff and cold and dignified, and ran something like this:

"Dear Madam: Dr. Anderson desires me to say that he trusts you are bearing in mind the fact that, according to the decision of the court, his daughter Mary is to come to him on the first day of May. If you will kindly inform him as to the hour of her expected arrival, he will see that she is properly met at the station."

Then she signed her name, Abigail Jane Anderson. (She was named for her mother, Grandma Anderson, same as Father wanted them to name me. Mercy! I'm glad they didn't. "Mary" is bad enough, but "Abigail Jane"—!)

Well, Mother read the letter aloud, then she began to talk about it—how she felt, and how awful it was to think of giving me up six whole months, and sending her bright little sunny-hearted Marie into that tomb-like place with only an Abigail Jane to flee to for refuge. And she said that she almost wished Nurse Sarah was back again—that she, at least, was human.

"'And see that she's properly met,' indeed!" went on Mother, with an indignant little choke in her voice. "Oh, yes, I know? Now, if it were a star or a comet that he expected, he'd go himself and sit for hours and hours watching for it. But when his daughter comes, he'll send John with the horses, like enough, and possibly that precious Abigail Jane of his. Or, maybe that is too much to expect. Oh, Hattie, I can't let her go—I can't, I can't!"

I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney, reading; and I don't know as she knew I was there. But I was, and I heard. And I've heard other things, too, all this week.

I'm to go next Monday, and as it comes nearer the time Mother's getting worse and worse. She's so unhappy over it. And of course that makes me unhappy, too. But I try not to show it. Only yesterday, when she was crying and hugging me, and telling me how awful it was that her little girl should have to suffer, too, I told her not to worry a bit about me; that I wasn't suffering at all. I liked it. It was ever so much more exciting to have two homes instead of one. But she only cried all the more, and sobbed, "Oh, my baby, my baby!"—so nothing I could say seemed to do one mite of good.

But I meant it, and I told the truth. I am excited. And I can't help wondering how it's all going to be at Father's. Oh, of course, I know it won't be so much fun, and I'll have to be "Mary," and all that; but it'll be something different, and I always did like different things. Besides, there's Father's love story to watch. Maybe he's found somebody. Maybe he didn't wait a year. Anyhow, if he did find somebody I'm sure he wouldn't be so willing to wait as Mother would. You know Nurse Sarah said Father never wanted to wait for anything. That's why he married Mother so quick, in the first place. But if there is somebody, of course I'll find out when I'm there. So that'll be interesting. And, anyway, there'll be the girls. I shall have them.

I'll close now, and make this the end of the chapter. It'll be Andersonville next time.

(To Be Continued.)

Obituary

Mrs. Nancy Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, was born in Alabama, March 31st, 1841, and passed away in death near Clearmont March 24th, 1922, lacking but six days of being 81 years old. When a girl of but 13 she moved with her parents to Kansas, where she lived until united in marriage to Nelson Wilder, when they came to Missouri, in 1860. Her husband served 3 years and 4 months in the Civil War. There were six children born to them, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Forgan, Okla., Mrs. Luke Huffman, of Clearmont, Mo., and Mrs. John Swaney, of Hopkins, Mo.

Her husband died June 2nd, 1891, aged 76 years. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Huffman, of Clearmont, at whose home she passed away. Besides her three daughters, she is survived by a stepson, Mr. George Wilder, of Crescent, Okla., 15 grand children and 21 great grandchildren. While yet a girl she united with the Baptist Church, and 20 years ago transferred her membership to the Christian Church. She was an excellent Christian woman, making the world better by living in it.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 26th memorial services were held at the Christian Church in Clearmont, Elder W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church, preaching the sermon, and burial was in Clearmont cemetery.

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By J. Bart Campbell
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In the judgment of Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, it is high time to cal la halt. The flood of tax-free securities he considers a "gross violation of social justice" in permitting the evasion of taxation by wealthy tax dodgers.

"It is estimated," said McFadden, "that more than $1,000,000,000 of state and municipal tax-free securities were issued in 1920 alone. In that year, if these securities were held by the wealthy whose federal income tax was 73 per cent of their total income, the loss to the government was over $35,000,000, if the interest rate on these securities averaged 5 per cent."

McFadden, who was formerly president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and who is recognized as one of the foremost financial experts in Congress, is seeking to have the Constitution amended so that Congress would have the power to tax the income from securities issued by the states and their political subdivisions, and the states would in turn be permitted to tax securities issued by the Federal Government.

Proposes Referendum.

He has a joint resolution pending in Congress to provide for a nationwide referendum on his proposed amendment which would have to be ratified by three-quarters, or thirty-six, of the states, for tax-free securities to be made taxable.

In response to his request for an expression of their attitude, the Governors of Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Indiana, Alabama, Delaware, Utah and Georgia replied that they were favorably disposed toward McFadden's proposal to prohibit the "economic evil of tax-free securities," in conformity with the President's suggestion to that end in his message to Congress in December.

The governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Missouri sent McFadden non-committal replies, while the governors of but six states, Maine, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Maryland and Massachusetts—expressed opposition.

McFadden is confident that once his resolution is passed by Congress his proposed constitutional amendment will receive the approval of an overwhelming number of states.

"Workers Bear Burden."

"The issuance of tax-free securities makes possible the creation of two classes," McFadden stated, "the wealthy, free from burdens of taxation, and the workers, who are forced to bear the burden from which the wealthy are relieved.

"This unquestionably constitutes a violation of social justice which is crystalizing in widespread discontent. If the issuance of tax-free securities is permitted to continue a social upheaval will occur which may be so far-reaching in its effect as to undermine our constitutional government.

"In the last few years we have seen the personal wealth of the country so rapidly segregated into the tax-free class that, whereas the taxable income of individual taxpayers under the Federal income tax law was $[illegible]2,972,985 in 1916, the amount decreased to $731,372,053 in 1917 and to $382,247,328 in 1918.

"It is not to be supposed that the acutal income of taxpayers had thus decreased. On the contrary that many of them had converted their wealth into tax-free securities so rapidly that at a similar rate of conversion they would be practically free of all income taxes by 1922.

"Wealthy Investor Receives."

"The wealthy investor receives as much net return under the present tax law from 5 per cent exempt securities as from a taxable industrial investment paying over 10 per cent.

"Railways, public utilities and other 'industrials' cannot compete on this basis and are now being deprived of the capital which they need for expansion. This is a serious handicap to normal progress of industry which should be terminated.

"There can be no doubt that the issuance of tax-free securities, because of the ease in obtaining funds which they provide, encourages public indebtedness, public extravagance and public inefficiency—in other words, a waste of public funds so raised.

"Allowed to continue, the issuance of tax-exempt bonds also encourages all political units issuing such bonds to rapidly approach their bonding limit, when the tax burden thus created may become so heavy as to force confiscation of their property.

"Credit Becomes Impaired."

"As the bonding power of the cities becomes exhausted their credit position also becomes impaired, and to that extent the credit position of the State also becomes impaired. The credit position of a State cannot become impaired without also impairing the credit position of the Government.

"My proposal to amend the Constitution would place all forms of investment on an equal basis of competition of the tax burden by all the people. The principles of the Constitution are now being under-mined by the inequalities of taxation, resulting from the issuance of tax-free securities.

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FOR RENT—Good 160 acre farm close to Maryville. Write lock box 146, Maryville. 27-29

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms, light and water, newly papered and painted, 216 W. 2nd. 27-29

GARDEN PLOWING and dirt moving; work guaranteed. Call Hanamo 4320. 27-29*

WANTED—Men to attend general farm sale at S. T. Humber farm, 10 miles southwest of Maryville, ¾ mile southwest of Pleasant Grove church, on Friday, March 31, at 1 o'clock. J. O. Collins. 28-29

NOTICE—To all property owners of 102 Drainage District No. 1, an election will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1922, at 2 o'clock, at lumber yard in Pickering to vote on the proposition of extending the organization of said district. W. E. Hinton, Secy. 28-30

Wrecking—Hudson 1915 model 6-54. What parts do you need? 2 tires 36x4½ in good shape, $10 each, W. G. Benson, Barnard, Mo. 28-30*

GOVERNMENT needs railway mail clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. S17-tf

LOST—Hound jyp pup, between Carden school house and Skidmore. Call Joe Carden, Quitman, Mo. 29-31

WANTED—Ladies to know French Parfum Cleaning Paste. Best for gloves and shoes. Only at Maryville Drug Co. M29-A11

POULTRY

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds, extra dark red. Heavy laying strain, $1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Graham, Mo. M16-A15

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. R. Eggs, $3.00 per 100; eggs from pen, mated with pedigreed cockerels, $1.00 per setting; $6.00 per 100. Mrs. W. O. Griffey, Farmers 30-15. M13-A1.

PURE BRED SINGLE COMB RED HATCHING EGGS, the kind that are red. Range flock, $4.00, special mated, $6.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M13tf

Hatching Eggs from Standard-Bred high producing Single Comb White Leghorns; satisfaction guaranteed. T. H. Cook, Maryville, Mo. M.16tf

White Wyandotte eggs, $3.00 per 100; 50c per setting. Mrs. A. R. Martin, Maryville. M28-A10*

S. C. B. Leghorn eggs, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Roy DeBord. Phone 23-17. M24-A14*

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. George Lucas, Hanamo 40 XY. M29-A8

FOR SALE—30 Rose Comb White leghorns, also, coops and fence. See same at 1022 North Walnut after 5 o'clock evenings or call Hanamo 5258. 29-31*

Buff Orpington eggs $3.50 per hundred; 60c per setting at farm, Mrs. Alonzo Barber, Graham, Mo. 29-31*

Ferris strain, Hogan-tested, S. C. W. Leghorns; cockerels direct from Ferris' high egg strain. Eggs 100, $5; 500, $20. Chicks, 15c. Mrs. Glen Gates, Clearmont, Mo.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs from carefully selected flock. Also pen of Russell prize-winning strain mated to high-scoring cockerel. Mrs. J. R. Evans.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 29—CATTLE—receipts 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, March 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, March 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, March 29—CATTLE—receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $9.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

All steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Stags, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	8c
Butterfat, per lb	28c
Hides, per ¼	4c

BOYS SAID THEY SAW MAN THROW BOMB AT GREEN BAY.

Green Bay, Wis., March 29.—The police obtained their first clue to the identity of persons who threw a bomb into a church where Pussyfoot Johnson, noted prohibition worker, was to speak when two boys said they saw an automobile with four men stop before the church. One man dashed up the steps and threw a bomb into the crowded building.

"Build with the Birds," and let Case feather your nest. 24-30

¶From the sale of a $50,000 farm to the recovery of a wandering bull pup, you can put your faith in the want ads.

¶They are great little hustlers, and are never off duty.

Those New Boots

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Local Citizen Says Maryville's Educated People "Butcher" English

A citizen of Maryville says that his sense for correct English is outraged every day by a simple error. The error he has in mind is that of using a singular antecedent and a plural pronoun. He says that it is not the language of the man who works in the ditch or who "skins" mules that grates on his ears. It is that of high school graduates, college graduates, yea that of high school and college teachers and professors, that of preachers and of public speakers. He also indicates that the newspapers are guilty of this error in handling the King's English.

"I hear them speak of a team," says this citizen, "and then as they continue in the same sentence they will use the pronoun "they" in referring to this same team. Team is singular and if a pronoun is used it should be one of the singular number.

"They say the 'Chamber of Commerce' and then in the same breath speak of it as 'they.' They speak of a society and then before the sentence is ended call the society 'they.'

"At the debates the members of either team are likely to say 'the affirmative they' or 'the negative they,' as the case may be, and when the judge gets up to offer his criticisms and announces his decision I notice that he is about as likely to say 'the affirmative they' or 'the negative they' as the speakers on the two teams.

"A teacher comes by and I think that here is one who will not make any grammatical errors. I engage her in a little conversation and before I know it she says 'the faculty are' going to do this or that or she says that 'the student body they' have this or that idea.

"Then I hear that some speaker of prominence is coming to town and I think that I shall go to hear him. I settle myself and get all comfortable. Then the speaker appears and begins. The first thing I know he shouts 'the United States Senate is busy with the affairs of the nation. They.....' and I am again disappointed.

"Then I go home and pick up the newspaper and read where the 'delegation arrived in town last night. They.....' and again I am reminded that a lot of the people in the land who should know how to use the English language do not realize the value of keeping the same number throughout a sentence or paragraph.

"I can overlook errors in the speech of a man who has not had the best of advantages in school training or association but I look on them as being unpardonable with educated people."

Bad Weather Bad Roads

Bad roads will keep Dr. J. L. Baker in Maryville at his office until the middle of next week. People are taking advantage of the opportunity, and getting their eyes properly fitted with glasses as well as saving money and a trip to St. Joe. Follow the crowd. Only five days more.

Mail Your Want Ads

Many out of town people should be Want Ad users. Want Ads find buyers for your business, farms, stock, implements, find help. Don't let that Want Ad go. Write your ad today on the blank below.

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Please insert this ad.....times. Enclosed $.....

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TERMS OF STATE SOLDIER BONUS

Applications Must be Filed on or Before Dec. 31, 1922—Board of Review May Change Commission's Decisions.

Section 9: Applications to be filed on or before December 31, 1922.

It shall be the duty of the commission to determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to the payment under this act and to make such payments in the manner herein prescribed. Applications for such payments shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 1922, and at such place or places as the commission may designate and upon blanks furnished by the commission:

Provided further, the commission shall have the power to adopt all proper rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and provided further that all officers of the state or any county and any city or town therein are hereby directed to furnish free of charge, in writing, any information that the records in his office may disclose relative to the identity, place and period of residence, and the war service of any this act, whenever such information is required by any member of the commission or any person making an application for such bonus or any part thereof.

Board of Review.

Section 10: Action before and by the board of review—application for review:

If the commission after due consideration shall finally disallow the claim of any person for the bonus under this act, the reason for such disallowance shall be filed with the application and a notice thereof mailed to the applicant at his last known postoffice address.

Within sixty days after such notice, the applicant may have his application reconsidered by the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, sitting as a board of review, upon filing with the secretary of the commission an application for such review.

Notify Claimant.

Upon filing of such application, the secretary of the commission shall forthwith deliver to the governor all the papers and files in his office pertaining to such claim, and upon receipt of same the governor shall arrange for a meeting of such board of review and shall cause notice thereof to be mailed to the applicant at his said postoffice address. If upon such hearing the act of the commission be approved, a statement to that effect shall be made and signed by the governor and all the files again returned to the commission. If the said board of review shall overrule the act of the commission and allow the claim for the bonus, then such act shall also be by the governor certified to the commission, and the commission shall thereupon allow the claim and provide for its payment in the same manner as if the claim had been allowed by the commission in the first instance; provided, the act of the said board of reivew shall be final in either case.

(to be continued)

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ALL DRUGGISTS

ST. PATRICKS LADIES

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Saturday, April 1.

Dance

TONIGHT

ELKS CLUB

All Elks and their families cordially invited.

MARYVILLE Chautauqua

AUGUST 5th TO 11th, 1922.

FLOWERS

Blooming plants—Cyclamen, 75c to $2.00 each. Cinerariaes 75c to $1.00 each. Martha Washington geraniums, full of bud and bloom, 50c to $1.00 each. Begonias, 25c to $1.50 each. Primroses, 50c to 75c. Ferns, five varieties. Cut flowers, all kinds, for all occasions.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES

Han. 374. Block south of hospital.

For Sale

My residence 207 S. Saunders, 1 block south of west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; water and lights.

Ed Brewer, at Democrat-Forum.

30 SIGN UP AT COLLEGE FOR Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL

Plans Are Being Made for Sending Teams to Nearby Towns for the Purpose of Boosting School

There will be baseball at the State Teachers College this spring. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the College this morning it was decided to start the ball rolling by having a Y. M. C. A. league. A sign was posted and already thirty or more men have signed it signifying their desire to play on one of the teams.

It is probable that college will enter a team in the local twilight league this summer. This sentiment was voiced this morning at the meeting.

Plans are also in view for a trip to be taken after school closes this spring. The baseball team will go to towns nearby for the purpose of boosting the college.

The track season is now in full swing at the College. Coach Russell E. Sprong has a squad of about thirty men out for places and the prospects are good for a creditable team.

FIGURE YOUR PRODUCE MONEY

by its buying power and you will bring your cream, eggs and poultry to us.

B. A. FROST

(1st insertion March 17; last April 3)

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

In compliance with Section 10841, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of district No. 97, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said School District will be held at the Conservatory of Music room, located at 217 North Buchanan Street in Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1922, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for the maintenance of school and school purposes, five mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, President.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

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TWO FARMS SELL FOR HIGH PRICES

O. J. WILLHOYTE AND C. F. ASHFORD TO CHANGE HOMES

ONE FOR $500 AN ACRE

Mr. Ashford Also Gets Residence Property in St. Joseph—Thomas Neely Purchased House

Trades in real estate amounting to a total of $71,500 have been made in the past few days in and about Maryville.

C. F. Ashford sold his 160 acre farm located six miles northwest of Maryville to O. J. Willhoyte for $37,000 and in turn purchased Mr. Willhoyte's 40-acre farm, joining the city limits of Maryville on the south, for $20,000. Mr. Ashford also purchased from Mr. Willhoyte a 10-roomed house in St. Joseph for the sum of $12,000. Mr. Ashford will move at once to the farm he purchased from Mr. Willhoyte and Mr. Willhoyte will move to the one purchased from Mr. Ashford.

Placing it on a price to the acre basis the Willhoyte place brought $500 an acre and the quarter section farm of Mr. Asford brought $231.25 an acre.

L. M. Strader has purchased from Thomas Neely his 7-roomed house located on East Second street. The consideration on this deal was $2,500.

All of these deals were made by the Allen Brothers real estate firm.

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QUALITY, SERVICE and PRICE.

Oranges at 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen.

Fancy bulk Olives, per pint	30c
Milcher's Herring in kegs	$1.25
3 bloater Herring	25c
4 pkgs. Skinner's Macaroni	25c
5lb sack Graham Flour	35c
Canned baby lima Beans, per can	10c
Good Morn Pancake Flour—This new whole wheat pancake flour is appetizing and healthful, pkg.	25c and 40c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb	30c
Fancy dried Apples, per lb	25c
Rio Coffee, per lb	15c
Butternut Coffee (the coffee delicious) 1 lb	45c
3 lbs	$1.30
10lb cream pail	$4.40

In our meat department we offer the finest quality of home killed meats at reasonable prices.

Prime rib or shoulder beef roast, per lb	20c
Shoulder beef steak, per lb	22½c
Lean boiling beef, per lb	17½c
Brisket boil, per lb	10c
Spare ribs, per lb	17c
Pure pork Sausage, per lb	17½c
Shoulder Pork Steak, per lb	22½c
Pork roast (shoulder) per lb	20c
1lb carton sliced breakfast Bacon	45c
Link Sausage, per lb	22½c

We Sell for Cash.

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Chas. Buhler

118 East Third.

Kodak Finishing at the Bee Hive Shoe Store.
J. E. Carpenter.

IRELAND AN ARMED CAMP; PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

Irish Provisional Government Has Redoubled Efforts—Irish Peace Parley in London.

Dublin, March 29.—With Ireland an armed camp and hostile factions ready to fly at one another's throat, the Irish provisional government has redoubled precautions against attempts at overthrow. It is known that some Republicans have been dismissed from the army. The intelligence section of the Royal Irish constabulary claims to have information that the rebels are planning a coup soon. The rebels are said to be planning to seize the arms and ammunition of the loyal Republican troops, stop the election and suppress newspapers.

Belfast, March 29.—While the Irish peace parley is under way in London, Ulster fighting is continued. A detachment of Ulster constables ambushed and two were killed. There were further reports of incendiarism.

WORK OF ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL IS APPROVED

Following a Visit by a Member of the State Department the Information Was Received Here.

The Rev. Father Niemann of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church has received word from the state department of schools that the work done in the parochial high school of the church will be accredited by the state department. This means that the school has the same rating as other approved high schools.

The St. Patrick's school was visited several weeks ago by a member of the state department and it was on his recommendation that it was decided that the work should be approved.

NEWSPAPER TO RUN THE BIBLE SERIALLY

Acts Upon Suggestion of Famous Author Preacher.

Lincoln, Nebr., March 29.—The Topeka State Journal is the first daily newspaper in the United States to begin publication of the Bible in serial form, in accordance with the recent suggestion of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald.

The four gospels will be published in weekly installments of about 3,000 words, Arthur J. Carruth, managing editor of the State Journal, announced. The Weymouth text of the New Testament, a translation in everyday English, will be used throughout. The first installments give "The Good News as Recorded by Mark."

In a recent address to journalism students at Washburn college here, Doctor Sheldon declared the newspaper publishing the Bible serially would not only give its subscribers an opportunity to read the most interesting story in the world, but would render an important service in developing a taste for Bible literature. The Topeka divine later made the same statement in a talk before the Medill school of journalism at Northwest University, Evanston, Ill.

Doctor Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps" and numerous other books dealing with practical Christianity. He is a thorough believer in the power of the press and has advocated the establishment of religious dailies for dissemination of Christian ideals.

PINK AND WHITE IN VOGUE.

Parisian Fashion House Also Indicates Skirts are to Be Shorter.

Paris, March 29.—Molyneux's summer exhibit of gowns and frocks, which is regarded as one of the arbiters of Paris fashion, indicates the typical Parisienne will be very pink and white this year.

Gowns in all degrees and shades of pink, or of plain white—with very little trimming, or, in some cases, none at all, form a major part of the exhibit.

There are no extremely low necked dresses. The waistline, appears to have slipped down again, somewhere around the hips. Skirts are slightly shorter "with a view to comfort."

The big feature of Molyneux's exhibit was a bridal parade in which a tall blonde played the role of the happy maiden, wearing a pure white wedding gown of Grecian design, with a veil six feet wide. "She" carried a bouquet of lilies and was escorted by four little pages.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Earl Sherlock spent yesterday in the hospital.

Frank Miller of Blanchard, Ia., was able to leave the hospital today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kinnaird of Maryville at the hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. Martin McQunin was brought to the hospital today.

SAYS PARTISAN POLITICS IS BREEDER OF PARASITES

Attorney General Barrett Initiated Into Law Fraternity At Columbia

Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett is to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the State Teachers College on the evening of April 11. Mr. Barrett is a speaker of ability. He made an address at Columbia last evening to the Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity, of which he became the second honorary member of the University of Missouri chapter. Gen Enoch L. Crowder is the other honorary member. In his address at Columbia, Mr. Barrett said:

"I wish the good folks out in the counties could see and know certain political birds of prey which they have not only tolerated, but which by blindness of their partisanship they have created.

"Partisanship begins in honest intentions, sincere enthusiasm and loyalty. Too often it ends in prejudice, attended with blindness and deafness among its followers, and giving opportunity for the rise of a group of professional politicians, not at all blind and deaf, who are experts in exploitation. Strange to say, among those professionals there is no party loyalty at all, but only a mock loyalty.

"No one has the right to vote a straight ticket unless every man on that ticket is straight. A Republican or a Democrat can do his party no better service than by defeating at the polls that nominee who would have misrepresented and discredited his party.

"True party spirit is a wholesome thing and a useful check upon the administration of the government but in its extreme of passion and prejudice it is not a virtue but a vice. Washington said it is 'a fire not quenched, but demanding uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame.' Let us have a party spirit but of that true quality which can never be used as an excuse for destructive opposition nor as a cloak for the corrupt. Let it rather be a banner of righteousness and intelligent and fair by right motives and intelligent ideals of service."

CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

A Production by Dramatics Club of High School Soon

The dramatics club of the Maryville High School is planning to put on within the next two or three weeks the play, "Mrs. Pat and the Law." The play was written by Mary Aldis and is a 1-act drama.

Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Pat—Lillian Hull.

Mr. Pat—Townsend Godsey.

Miss Carroll—Irene Lowry.

John Bing, policeman—Edward Tindal.

Jimmy—Floyd Lunsford.

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NO DANGER OF SHORTAGE IN GASOLINE THIS YEAR

Ample Supply In Sight For All Cars, Government Says

Washington, March 29—There is no danger of a gasoline shortage.

Fears expressed in some quarters that the United States might be threatened with a gasoline famine today were declared by officials of the Federal Bureau of Mines to be groundless.

"There is an ample supply of 'gas' to meet all the requirements of the 10,505,660 automobiles and trucks that are said to be in use in this country, together with the predicted 20 per cent increase in their number this year" declared one of the government's oil experts.

With the use of automobiles and trucks growing by leaps and bounds the Bureau of Mines is giving close study of the gasoline situation. Surveys of production of crude petroleum operations of the refineries and stocks in storage are being made at regular intervals by the Bureau, and by this means the Government's experts are enabled to keep in close touch with production and consumption of the commodity that keeps the automobile running.

303 Refineries Operate

Officials pointed out that at the end of last year there were 586,087,132 gallons of gasoline held in storage, while there were 303 refineries in operation having a total daily capacity of 1,736,725 barrels of crude oil.

"A large number of these refineries are only running about 80 per cent of capacity, and there are in addition about 150 refineries that have shut down," said one of the Government oil experts. "There are ample stocks of crude oil in sight, so timid automobile owners need have no fear that a gasoline famine is imminent."

Last year 5,153,549,318 gallons of gasoline were produced in the United States, being an average of 14,119,313 gallons daily. This was an increase over 1920 of 271,002,669 gallons. Domestic consumption of gasoline in 1921 exceeded that of 1919 by 1,081,000,000 gallons.

SAYS JAZZ SOOTHES THE SOUL.

Chicago, March 29.—There seems to be some mistake about the function of jazz music.

American critics of the Yankee brand of syncopation declare it is unspeakable barbarity, without rhyme or reason.

But M. Lucien Boyer, French composer of hundreds of ditties that Paris has liked, says this criticism is thought less to say the least.

"Jazz," says Boyer, who wrote "Madelon de la Victorie," and wears the Legion of Honor ribbon, "has brought new colors and shadings to the tastes of the musician.

Boyer denied emphatically the expression of suffering on the faces of modern dancers might be due to having a sore corn tramped on on a crowded floor.

NODAWAY COUNTY FILMS SHOWN AT PRAIRIE VIEW

One Hundred Persons Gathered to See the Pictures and a Program Was Given

The Nodaway County films of the Chamber of Commerce were shown last night at the Prairie View School of which Miss Laura Shields is the teacher. One hundred persons were present. The pictures were explained by George A. Pickens and a splendid lunch of two kinds of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served.

One of the features of the evening was a program, given by pupils of the school under the direction of Miss Shields. Following is the program:

Song, "America"—The school.

Recitation, "Grandma Al'us Does"—Verlin Koger.

Recitation, "Robert Reece"—Milo Porterfield.

Recitation, "The Dead Doll"—Wilma Koger.

Song "Mickey O'Neil"—Irene Koger and Hattie Blanchard.

Recitation, "When Father Rode the Goat"—Forrest Ulmer.

Recitation "In Winter"—Agnes Colter.

Dialogue, "Some Noted Characters"—Wilma Koger, Milo Porterfield, Iva Blanchard and Kenneth Ulmer.

Song, "Blue Bells of Scotland"—Milo Porterfield, Forrest Ulmer, Ralph Hornbuckle, Wilma Koger, Leila Koger and Iva Blanchard.

Recitation, "The Donation Party"—Leila Koger.

Pantomine, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—Glen Hornbuckle, Hattie Blanchard, Pauline Koger, Alta Ulmer and Juanita Britton.

Recitation, "A Good Idea"—Iva Blanchard.

Song, "Battle Cry of Victory"—Agriculture Class.

A marriage license was issued today to Louis A. Stelter and Ella Grace Pettigrew, both of Maryville.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Earle Williams in "THE SILVER CAR." One of the best pictures of the season. Be sure and see it tonight. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Thursday and Friday, March 30-31—A big special production—

The Son of Wallingford

with an all star cast, written and directed by Lillian and George Randolph Chester. One of the biggest pictures that ever was made. Don't miss it. Be sure and see it. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Those that can, attend the matinee. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c. Come early at night.

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Next Saturday, April 1st

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL? Can sell to advantage an unlimited number of stock hogs and brood sows, stock cattle and milk cows. Have you any you want to sell?

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

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DISTRICT MEETING HERE APRIL 23-24

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

HAVE NATIONAL SPEAKER

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, National Director of Child Welfare Work to be Present.

A district conference in which the delegates from six counties will be brought to Maryville will be held by the W. C. T. U. April 23 and 24. Miss Rowena Shaner, vice-president of the state union and a national speaker and lecturer, will be present, as will Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, national director of child welfare work.

The convention will begin Sunday evening April 23 with a mass meeting of all the young people unions of the different churches of the town. This meeting will be held at the First Christian Church. Following this another mass meeting will be held for the adults of the town. This meeting will also be held at the Christian Church.

On the following morning a meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church and in the evening the gathering will be at the Baptist Church.

It is planned to make the Monday evening meeting the biggest and best of all. Lawyers and teachers of town and county will be on the program for talks.

The state is divided into seventeen districts and each of these districts will hold conventions this spring. The one in Maryville will be the first one of the seventeen. There are six counties in this district. They are Nodaway, Holt, Atchison, Andrew, Gentry and Harrison.

Some of the special subjects that Mrs. Perkins is scheduled to set forth as being the things to which the child is entitled to are as follows:

To be well born.
To be educated.
To be protected from child labor.
To be morally safe guarded.
To be spiritually trained.

"Child welfare demands that hurtful things be removed from the way of the children," says Mrs. Perkins. "Alcohol, tobacco, bad housing, crowded conditions in cities, child labor and neglect are among the things that dwarf and destroy the child life."

The following communication regarding the work of the W. C. T. U. was turned in this morning by Mrs. Sarah Wolcott:

The Hon. George R. Walker, former United States Attorney in Indian Territory under Roosevelt and in Alaska under Taft, in answer to the question what will be the attitude of American woman in politics replied, "The lowlands of the Netherlands are dyked from the ocean by a black wall. Once the white hand of a little child covered a small hole in that wall which an hour later would have enlarged until the Netherlands would have been flooded.

"Society has builded a black wall to hold back the oceans of evil from the lowlands of America. The proposed holes in the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act will be covered by the white hand in which is held the prayerful vote of the American woman. When the mothers of men learn their power, they will create ways and means of conquering the Evil. They who have the consecrated creators of our countrys progress and happiness, have a keen appreciation of danger and will work for the protection of the homes we love."

Probate Court Appointments.

The following appointments were made in probate court today:

Estate of Joseph Keefe, who died March 20, John E. Merrigan of Conception Junction, administrator.

Estate of Joseph E. Littler, H. W. Montgomery, administrator.

Estate of Kennie L. Butts, a minor, C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, guardian of person and estate.

Estate of Emma A. Burch, a person of unsound mind, Mrs. Ella Skidmore Sewell of Skidmore, guardian.

Estate of Catherine Quinlan, a person of unsound mind, Mary Quinlan, guardian.

TO HAVE A NEW MERCHANT'S POLICE ON THE BEAT

Harve England, night watchman hired by the Maryville merchants, has resigned and his place will be taken the night of April 1 by Frank McKee. Mr. England will continue on the job until April 1.

NODAWAY COUNTY FURNISHES $357.50 TO WILSON FUND

$204.50 of This Amount Was Given by Polk Township—Money Was Sent In to Headquarters

Mrs. James B. Robinson, county chairman of the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund, has sent in $357.25 to headquarters as the contributions from this county. Polk Township and Maryville contributed $204.50 which was given by nearly one hundred people. Outside of this township, $152.75 was given.

Mrs. Robinson wished to thank the members of the county committee and others who assisted her in this work.

The Woodrow Wilson foundation fund is the object of a nonpartisan effort to perpetuate the ideals and policies of Woodrow Wilson with reference to world peace and progress. The organization proposes to raise at least $1,000,000, to be invested in low interest bearing bonds, the interest from which will be given out each year in awards to those individuals in the United States who contribute most to furthering of those ideals. The organization is headed by Hamilton Holt of New York.

TO SHOW PICTURES OF EARLY MEXICAN

FOUNDING OF SANTA FE ON SCREEN AT PRES. CHURCH

THE YEAR WAS 1605

Mr. Allison Says Mexican is Responsive and That One in Jail Here Recently was an Example

"The Blood of the Conquerors" will be the subject of the pictures to be shown at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. S. P. Allison. This picture is one of a series that Mr. Allison is showing at the mid-week services at his church. They have attracted considerable attention and good-sized crowds have attended the last two meetings. The series is being shown as a visualized study of the home mission work of the church. The public is invited to attend the meeting and see the pictures and hear the lecture on them.

"In 1605," says Mr. Allison, "under De Coronado and Onate an expedition pushed northward from Mexico City, across the same deserts that the Pershing expedition traversed. Only this expedition had no train of motor trucks, keeping them in touch with their home base. The party cut the line of communication and pushed out into an unknown country full of unknown dangers. Sante Fe was founded by it in 1605, and since the descendents have lived and worked in the valleys and on the plains of New Mexico and Colorado. The people have lived largely in isolation, preserving many of the same ideals and using many of the same words and phrases which characterized the "Conquistadores."

"In our Southwest the number of Spanish blooded peoples has grown to 1,750,000. They worked their little plots of ground, in the berry fields and orange groves, and in factories. Many are brought over "in bond" for a specific task, and then returned to Mexico thus avoided the head tax at the port of entry. To work with these transient workers, is one great opportunity to create friendship between the United States and Mexico.

"Dr. Robert N. McLean of Los Angeles directs the Presbyterian work in this field. After one union service between a Mexican and an American congregation in Los Angeles, he said 'When you think of Mexicans do not think of a few who rob and steal and kill. Unfortunately there are a few Americans who do these things too. But think of Christian Mexicans like these, your brothers.'

"Francisco Flores, the Mexican recently liberated from the county jail here, is an illustration that all Mexicans are not as bad as they appear. At first Francisco was considered quite a desperado, but the Sheriff found him responsive to kindness and exceedingly loyal and helpful."

KU KLUXERS ATTENDED FUNERAL IN ROBES

Springfield, March 29.—Twenty-one Ku Kluxers clad in robes of the order and bearing a huge floral cross attended the funeral of Charles E. VanWormer here today. This is the second Klan funeral the delegation recently attended.

SOCIETY PROGRAMS TO BE APRIL 5-7

WILL DEBATE THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

PHILIPPINE PROBLEMS

To Also Argue the Immigration and Kansas Industrial Court Questions

The programs for the inter-society contests at the State Teachers College will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, April 5, 6 and 7. The three literary societies at the College are Excelsiors, Philomathean and Eurekan. Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the contest.

The program for next Wednesday evening is as follows:

Debate—Resolved, That the United States Should Permanently Retain the Philippines.

Affirmative — Excelsiors: Alfred Walton, Walden LeMaster.

Negative — Philomatheans: Fannie Blacklock, Martin Pennisten.

Extemporaneous Speaking—
Eurekan ..... Merle Selecman
Philomathean ..... Florence McDonald
Excelsior ..... Marvin Pigg

Sight Reading—
Eurekan ..... Jeanette Brock
Excelsior ..... Julia Campbell
Philomathean ..... Lois Hankins

The program for Thursday night, April 6 is:

Debate—Resolved, That the Present Laws Limiting Immigration are Unjust.

Affirmative — Excelsiors: Barbara Ordnung, John DeMott.

Negative—Eurekans: Jack Bland and Charles Elmore.

Declamation—
Philomathean ..... Mildred Broyles
Eurekan ..... Mabel Raines
Excelsior ..... Bessie Haskell

The program for Friday night, April 7 is:

Debate—Resolved, That a Federal Law Similar to the Kansas Industrial Court Should be Passed for the Arbitration of Industrial Disputes.

Affirmative—Philomatheans: Hester Dickerson, Elvira Ward.

Negative—Eurekans: Ellis Meek, Margaret Remus.

Oration—
Eurekan ..... Jack Rowlette
Excelsior ..... Alfred Walton
Philomathean ..... John Query

Music—
Excelsior—Trio: Flora Lee Simms, Alice Thompson, Bernice Faubion.
Philomathean—Trio: Helen Baker, Myrle Hankins, Lucile Airy.
Eurekans—Quartet: Marie Cloud, Weber LaMar, Lee Meek, Richard Runyan.

WOODROW WILSON SAYS TRIUMPH IS AT HAND

Principles So Powerful No Political Blindness or Iniquity Can Defeat Them

Chicago, March 29—Former President Wilson has declined to discuss current political issues in response to an invitation to do so sent by Palmer D. Edmunds, past commander of a Chicago post of the American Legion and chairman of the service men's organization of the regular democratic organization.

The former president, in replying to Mr. Edmunds, however, says:

"Certainly service men above all others are qualified to express their devotion to the principles we believe in. It was for those very principles that they offered their lives. For my own part, I believe those principles to be in themselves so powerful that no political blindness or iniquity can defeat their triumph. I believe the triumph to be immediately at hand and that we shall very soon indeed, wipe away the ugly record we made in failing to fulfill the objects for which our gallant comrades fought."

ENTIRE FUND FOR BONUS TO BE READY IN APRIL

Jefferson City, March 29.—The delivery of the entire issue of the soldier bonus bonds will be made April 1 to the purchasing syndicate, it was announced today. This means the entire fund wil be ready for distribution early in April.

Explosion Kills a Sailor.

Shanghai, March 29.—One man was killed and twenty injured by an explosion aboard an American steamship. The man killed was an Eastern sailor.

KOREANS WHO KILLED AMERICAN NOT REMORSEFUL

Only Express Regrets That They Shot in Vain, Since It Is Japanese They are After.

Shanghai, March 29.—Interviewed in jail, two Koreans, who, in a futile attempt to assassinate Baron Tanaka yesterday killed Mrs. W. J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., and wounded seven others, expressed no remorse today.

"We regret shooting in vain. We are glad to die for our country," they said.

The prisoners are members of the righteous blood society, their object being revenge for Korean wrongs at Japanese hands by slaying Japanese officials.

MRS. ROSEBERRY'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Pastor of The First Christian Church, To Preach

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, who died early yesterday morning at her home, 229 East Seventh Street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 to 2 o'clock and during the services the casket will gemain closed. Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mrs. Ed Gray, members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. Harry Todd, past presidents, of the Mission Circle of the First Christian Church and Mrs. Ellis Cook a member will be in charge of the flowers at the church.

The flowers at the residence will be under the supervision of Miss Allie Beal. The Daughters of the American Revolution of which organization Mrs. Roseberry was a member will attend the funeral in a body. The Farmers Trust Company will be closed during the hour of the service.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. R. P. Hosmer, Fred Bellows, George L. Wilfley, George B. Baker, Fred Robinson and William Gex will serve as pall bearers.

J. C. Frank of Madison, Mo., an uncle of Mrs. Roseberry, will arrive in Maryville tonight for the funeral, and an aunt, Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow has been here for several days. A number of other out-of-town relatives are also expected.

Mrs. Roseberry had been interested in and a member of the First Christian church since she was fourteen years old, joining the church during the ministry of the Rev. I. N. McCash. She was graduated from the Maryville High School with high scholastic honors when seventeen years old, being one of the youngest members of the class.

PRUITT WILL BE USED IN THE M'CLEAVE CASE

Pros. Atty. McCaffrey Advances $50 For Expenses of Prisoner in Pen To Come to Maryville

Roland Pruitt, who is serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for stealing hogs, will be used as a witness in the case of Hewitt McCleave, who is charged with the same offense. Pruitt will come to Maryville, being accompanied by a guard from the Penitentiary. Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey has advanced $50 for the expenses of the trip, as there is no way under the law for the county to pay the expenses, it is said.

Pruitt is the main witness for the state in the McCleave case. This is the first time known here, where a prisoner now serving time in a penitentiary will be used as a witness for the state.

The McCleave case is scheduled for the opening day of the April term of the circuit court Monday. The case will be tried unless an application for a change of venue is filed. McCleave is also charged with violation of the prohibition law.

WOOD MASTERS TO HOSPITAL WITH RELAPSE OF PNEUMONIA

Wood Masters, who was taken to the St. Francis Hospital seven weeks ago for pneumonia and who was removed to his home a week ago, when it was thought that he was much improved, was returned today to the hospital. Physicians say that he is in practically the same condition that he was seven weeks ago when taken to the hospital.

Olin England, son of the Rev. J. M. England of this city, is managing the drug store of E. G. Cox of Craig.

WAS LARGE CROWD AT P-T MEETING

IN SPITE OF ROADS THEY GATHERED AT GRAHAM SCHOOL

L. G. SOMERVILLE SPOKE

Advocated the Placing of Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture in School

In spite of the bad roads and the fact that the weather over head did not look very favorable a large crowd attended last night at the high school building at Graham, a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. Leslie G. Somerville County Superintendent of Schools was the principal speaker of the evening and in addition to his talk a program was given.

Mr. Somerville's talk was on "Making our Community Bigger and Better as we go Along." A correspondent at Graham tells the following regarding Mr. Somerville's talk:

Mr. Somerville's talk and his subject was just what our community needed at this very meeting. We were more than glad to meet Mr. Somerville and we know that he will help us grow and make our school one of the best in the county. Mr. Somerville's talk contained many good things for us to think about as follows:

What it takes to make a good school:

First—Well qualified teachers.

Second—An ambition to make the school as good as any school that can be found, which is carried on under similiar circumstances.

The Graham school should be a vocational institution for the following reasons:

First—It has space in the basement that should be utilized.

Second—Graham needs domestic science and home economics.

Third—One-half the salaries paid to the teachers that give this work is stood by the state and government.

Fourth—These subjects would raise the standard of the school.

Fifth—A community is measured by the material that is furnished for boys and girls to work with.

Sixth—As a school advances the community advances.

Seventh—A good school gives the boys and girls of the community a chance to contribute to education.

Mr. Somerville compliments the Graham School on having a first class rating among the schools of the state and stressed the point that a first class high school has a good influence on the young people of a community.

We the people of Graham appreciated Mr. Somerville's talk greatly and will do all we can to co-operate with him in making our community bigger and better as the years go by.

Following is the program that was rendered:

Recitation—Virginia Corder.
Exercise—"Old Glory"—Seventh and eighth grades.
Dialogue—"Grammar as Taught in Fairyland"—Fifth and sixth grades.
Musical Reading—Charles Decon.
Dialogue—"Joshing the Janitor."
Violin solo—Wallace Findley.
Piano Solo—Lovelle Hilsabeck.
Courtship under difficulty.
Chorus—Miss King's room.

The meeting was closed with a social hour at which fruit salad and waifers were served.

The Parent-Teacher Association at Graham is one of the few in the county and is doing some remarkably good work. Through the work of this association playground equipment has been added to the one-roomed schools of the district and various other improvements in the school plants have been made.

EXTENSION SERVICE MAN HERE TODAY—WHEAT LOOKS GOOD

D. W. Frear of the Extension Service of the Farm Corps Department of the College of Agriculture was in Maryville Today to make plans with Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, for the work the department that may be carried on in this county. Mr. Frear said that in his travels about over the state he had found that the wheat is looking fine.

Warship in Distress

Marseilles, France, March 29—The French warship was reported in distress in the Mediterranean off Corsica.

SNODGRASS HAVING BUSY TIME GIVING DANCE SERMON

Gave It Last Night, Will Give It Tomorrow Night and Next Week Iowa Wants It

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Maryville, gave his sermon on the "Modern Dance" at Whitesville last night. In spite of the fact that the roads were extremely bad a crowd attended which was so large that many had to stand. Mr. Snodgrass encountered a lot of bad roads on the way back in his motor car and did not get home until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Snodgrass says that he is having one of the busiest times of his life. He has given the sermon a number of times in this section of the state, since he gave it in Maryville two months ago and Iowa has begun asking for it. Clarinda and Shenandoah have each asked for the sermon. Rosendale and Filmore have each asked for it also. Mr. Snodgrass says, however, that he will not give anymore dates now in addition to what he has, until after Easter.

The sermon will be given at Skidmore tomorrow night, at Burlington Junction the night of April 4 and at Camden Point the night of April 7.

PATTONSBURG WON FROM MARYVILLE

LEGION TEAM LOST BY SCORE OF 21-14

ALYEA DID NOT APPEAR

Game Lacked "pep" That Has Marked Contests of Players in Past Few Weeks

The American Legion team of Pattonsburg defeated last night at the Maryville High School Gymnasium the team of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, by a score of 21 to 14. The game was rather a slow one and the Maryville boys seemed to lack the "pep" that it took to turn out a winning team at the tournament.

The court here is considerably larger than the one which the visiting team is used to at Pattonsburg. During the first half of the game the visiting boys seemed a little hampered by this fact and the score was just about a tie most of the time. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Pattonsburg. With the begining of the second period, however, the visitors seemed to get the stride and gradually forged ahead.

Pattonsburg made a large number of fouls, but the Maryville boys did not seem to be able to make the proper connections with the circle in tossing the free throws.

lege was placed at forward in Fan- was expected to be here to play center for the Maryville team, did not arrive. To make up for this Fannon was placed at center in his place and Foreman of the State Teachers College was placed at Forward in Fannon's place. During the second half of the game Masters was put in for Foreman and later in the game Eaton was put in for Masters.

It is said that the Pattonsburg team has not been defeated this year. Maryville was somewhat hampered by the fact that the members of the team have not been used to playing together. With three men on the court who are members of the high school team and two who were members of the College squad there was some confusion in tactics.

The score:

MARYVILLE (14).	F.G.	F.
Egley	3	0
Ellis	2	2
Fannon	1	0
Foreman	0	0
O'Banion	0	0
Eaton	0	0
Masters	6	0
Total	6	2

PATTONSBURG (21).	F.G.	F.
Stitt	1	1
Ellis	2	0
Pettit	4	2
Evans	2	0
Young	0	0
Cain	0	0
Total	9	3

Referee—H. O. Ezell of the Maryville High School.

NUTRITION CLASS AT WASH. SCHOOL

20 UNDER WEIGHT PUPILS TO TAKE THE COURSE.

MISS SCULLY IN CHARGE

Says More Milk Is What Children Need in Many Cases and Will Prescribe It.

Miss Margaret Scully, county health nurse, will open at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Washington school a nutrition class. The County Health Department has taken the matter up with Miss Fannie Hope, grade supervisor, and the school and the department are co-operating in the work. Twenty of the children of the Washington school will be selected from the different grades and will be placed in the class. The children who are most under weight will be the ones that are selected. There will be two or three from each of the grades.

The class that Miss Scully is to establish is to be the opening step in getting a study of proper nutrition for the children started. Miss Scully is a strong believer in a diet with a large amount of milk for the child who is under weight and plenty of good wholesome milk will be a part of the diet which she will prescribe for the children.

"There are a good many children in the schools," says Miss Scully, "who are under weight. If the amount is not more than from 7 to 10 per cent it is not generally considered enough to make any difference much, but if the child is more than this amount under weight, you may be sure that he is not right and that he will not be able to do as well in school as the child who is up to weight. They fall under weight because of the fact that they are not properly nourished in most cases. They may get enough food of some kinds but they do not get the proper rations. It may be, too, that they are under weight because of some physical defect that can be corrected.

"The class that I am to start at the Washington school Friday is the first one that the health department has established, but by next year we hope to meet each Friday afternoon from now until school closes. This will give us a chance to watch the children and during the summer we can also do follow-up work on the cases."

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVERT PROPOSED COAL WALKOUT

Representatives of Both Miners and Operators Meeting Today in New York.

New York, March 29.—Representatives of the anthracite union miners and operators are due to meet at the Union League club this afternoon in a final effort to adjust their differences before the strike is effective. Both sides agreed before the meeting it was impossible to avert the proposed walkout.

Chicago, March 29.—The Illinois mine operators and union chiefs conferred secretly to discuss separate wage agreement. The possibility of reaching an agreement seemed remote as Frank Farrington said he would abide by the strike decision of the International union.

Huntington, W. Va., March 29.—An air of uncertainty overhangs the great bituminous coal fields in southwest Virginia as the coal strike nears. Norfolk and Western, Logan, Kanawha, Boone and New River fields will present a solid front against the United Mine Workers' demands for a five-day week and six-hour day. Norfolk and Western and Logan will operate on a non union basis. Kanawha and Boone are prepared to make a separate agreement with the union. The union leaders are working to prevent an uprising like last August.

Mrs. E. F. Caldwell of Burlington is visiting in Kansas City with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doyle.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain, not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

INDICTMENT OF MODERN LIFE.

Out of an estimated 20,000 suicides in the United States during 1921, the Save-A-Life league has collected statistics on 12,544 cases. The survey brings out some striking facts. Of those who took their own lives were ten editors, forty students, fifty-one school teachers, twenty-one clergymen, thirty-nine brokers, fifty-seven judges and lawyers, eighty-six physicians, seven mayors, eighty-eight heads of large corporations, seventy-six millionaires, thirty wealthy women and ninety-three bankers, including thirty-seven bank presidents.

The rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, the old and the young—persons from all classes and conditions of human society found themselves face to face with a life that seemed unbearable. The tragic situation together with the fact that thousands and tens of thousands fill insane asylums, must challenge our attention. Trying to account for the cause of the suicides, Harry M. Warren, president of the Save-A-Life league, explained that "the growing complexity of our modern life, the feverish unrest, crimes, divorces, questionable dress, unhappy home relations, the decline of religious sentiment, and other things has caused deranged nerves, depression and less self-control."

Increased strain on the nerves from the irritations of modern life tends to destroy mental balance. By means of artifice, much of the shock is absorbed. But there are sudden jolts that find persons unprepared to meet them. And there is the inability of many to adapt themselves to the set of conditions in which life places them.

The product called insanity and suicide is fashioned in great part from the experiences of life. To be able to meet the issues as they come, with poise and with triumph, more attention must be turned to the inner life. Perhaps we have placed too much stress upon standards of living and the power of material possessions to bring happiness. In the face of facts that tell only a part of the story of a deplorable unhappiness, we may question the direction that our complex western civilization is leading us. And in the search for higher standards of living we will not neglect the search for a peace of mind that can withstand the vicissitudes of fortune—Omaha World-Herald.

Secretary Hughes has made it clear to the Allies that the United States will insist on its part in the payment Germany is to make for the cost of maintaining the army of occupation on the German border. Some of the countries profess to be surprised at the demand. The mental processes of our foreign friends are beyond understanding. The United States went into the war to save civilization and the freedom of the world. It spent its money lavishly, it loaned money to the Allies to carry on their fight. It saved them from being utterly crushed. They ought to be grateful enough to want to spend a lifetime in paying the debts they owe but they are not. Maybe the people are, but the financiers and the diplomats have the nerve to ask that the enormous debts they owe for good money borrowed from the United States be canceled and wiped off the books. Now they want to draw from Germany pay for maintaining the army of occupation and let the United States stand its own expense. Secretary Hughes is entirely right. The time has come to let our friends know that business is business and right is right and that the sooner they begin to pay what they owe us the better we will like it.

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A Simple Radio Set

How to Make Receiving Apparatus Cheaply.

By William G. H. Finch,
Associate Member Institute of Radio Engineers.
(Written for International News Service.)

NOTE.—By following the succeeding articles any amateur radio fan will be able to make his own radio receiving set at very small cost.—The Editor.

New York, March 29.—A simple radio receiver suitable to receive the radiophone broadcasts and telegraph consists of the following items, which will be treated separately.

1. An inductance or tuning coil by means of which the wave length of your set may be tuned to that of the station you desire to receive.

2. Crystal rectifier or mineral detector that will enable you to rectify or make audible the electro-magnetic wave carrying voice or telegraph signals in your telephone receiver.

3. High resistance telephone receiver, the use of which enables you to hear the weak current rectified by the detector.

4. Fixed condenser across the receiver that stores up the weak currents and then discharges them through the telephone receiver.

Aerial Is Essential.

5. Antenna, or aerial—A wire or wires suspended in the air and insulated from all surrounding objects being a part of the electrical system by which the electro-magnetic waves are sent or received.

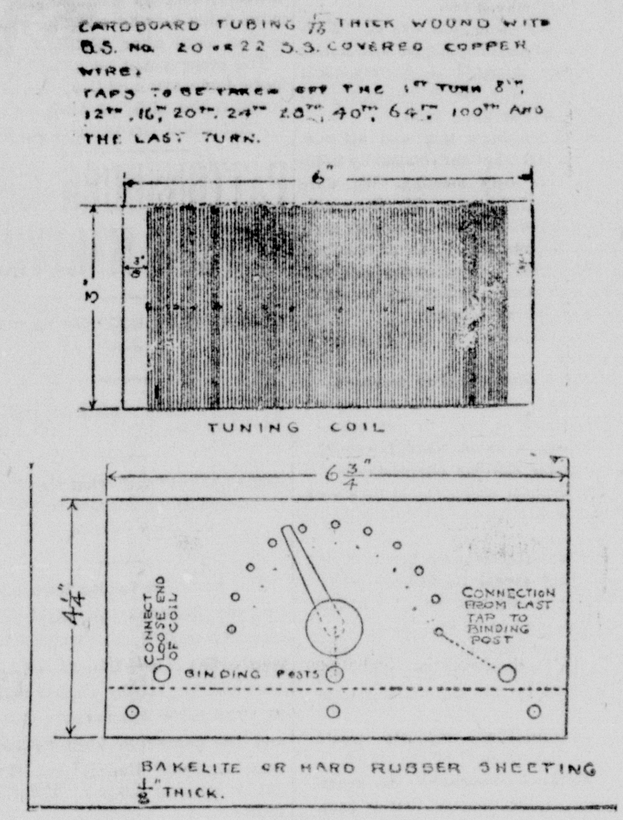
6. Ground—May be a wire buried in the earth or an artificial ground may be a water pipe which completes the radio circuit.

The first item to consider is the tuning inductance or tuning coil. One that will give good results may be constructed as follows:

Materials needed: One cardboard tube 1-16 of an inch thick, 3 inches in diameter, 6 inches long; 1-3 pound of No. 20 or 22 B. S. single silk covered copper wire; one 1½ inch radio switch lever and hard rubber knob; twelve switch points; one wood base 3-4 of an inch thick; 6 3-4 inches long, 4 inches wide; one sheet of bakelite 6 3-4 inches long, 4 1-4 inches wide, 1-8 inch thick and drilled as shown; three nickel-plated binding posts; four wood screws to secure bakelite front to base as shown.

How to Start It.

After you have secured the above materials and with the aid of a screw driver, paint brush, hand drills and some orange shellac, take cardboard tube, give it a good coat of shellac, after it is dry punch small holes 3-8 of an inch from either end with a darning needle, pass wire through and tie. Allow about one foot to make connections. Wind eight turns, scrape a small amount of the insulation off and make your first connection or tap. (Note—Use about six feet of wire and cut same into eleven equal lengths to use for taking taps off of the coil.)


CARDBOARD TUBING 1/16 THICK WOUND WITH B.S. No. 20 OR 22 S.S. COVERED COPPER WIRE.
TAPS TO BE TAKEN OFF THE 1ST TURN 8TH, 12TH, 16TH, 20TH, 24TH, 28TH, 40TH, 64TH, 100TH AND THE LAST TURN.
6"
3"
TUNING COIL
6 3/4"
4 1/4"
CONNECT LOOSE END OF COIL
BINDING POSTS
CONNECTION FROM LAST TAP TO BINDING POST
BAKELITE OR HARD RUBBER SHEETING 1/8" THICK.
FIBRE
WOOD BASE 3/4" THICK.

Be sure when taking taps from the coil that connections are tight, soldered and taped. Take taps off the 12th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 40th, 64th, 100th and last turn. Be sure you have all connections soldered and taped, because you are working with very weak currents and cannot afford to let any leaky conditions exist.

After you have the above work done shellac the windings as this will help keep them in place and at the same time help keep the moisture away, thus warding off grounds. Take the hard rubber or bakelite sheeting and drill to take switch points, binding post and switch lever as shown in the drawing. Drill also three holes to take 1-8 inch wood screws as shown to secure bakelite front. Connect and solder taps, starting from the left, as illustrated. Secure coil to base with fibre strip and make connections as shown.

The next installment will tell how to make a Catwisker or Galena detector.

Conducts Funeral at Braddyville

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, went to Braddyville, Ia., today where he conducted funeral services for the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Braddyville.

Ed Montgomery of Nodaway county, sold 13 mixed yearling steers and heifers, of choice quality, at $8.25 on the St. Joseph market Monday. They averaged 707 lbs.

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TO DES MOINES TO ATTEND DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

Miss Mary MacLeod, physical director for girls at the State Teachers College, left this morning for Des Moines, where she will attend an athletic director's meeting. She will be gone for two or three days.

Wanting Road Vacated

A petition was filed with County Clerk Smith to be presented to the county court for the closing up a road near the J. N. George and S. Annie Osbarn farms north of Maryville. This is the road nead the Elm Grove School house. The petition states the road is not fit for public travel.

TOO MANY MENTAL SLEEPERS.

A teacher from the schools of another city stated the other day, that people have no conception of the number of boys and girls that quit school without getting thoroughly wakened up. A good many of them, she said, never learn to read.

Others can read in a stumbling way, but their views of life are of the most elementary character. Such folks easily become the prey of demagogs, and they create a tremendous force in behalf of bad government, since they are easily led astray.

This teacher's ideas would not please the people who believe in an education consisting simply of the Three R's. She said these pupils would go over and over their arithmetic, for instance, and would be unable to grasp it. They would see that they were making no progress, and would feel a natural desire to try something else. Hence they would quit school and go to work, but utterly unfitted to meet the problems of life.

"It will frequently happen," she continued, "that if you give such young people a greater variety of study, they will wake up. They may have failed in the Three R's, yet they may do better in history and civics, and get a lot of ideas they need to know. Also if you can't give them some hand work to do in school so they can acquire some manual skill, it tends to keep them contented in their work, and they dig into their books with more interest.

The main problem of school is not stuffing the heads of these slow pupils with facts and rules of arithmetic and grammar. They will soon forget all these. The problem is this: Are you waking up their sleeping minds? If you do not do that, their education is a failure. But if you succeed in arousing their interest and attention and ambition, it does not make much difference what particular branch of learning they are studying.

One of the greatest educators the writer ever knew was such because of his success in awakening the minds and arousing the ambitions of his pupils. When that is done they will do the balance.

CENTRAL PICKS MUSICIANS FOR MARYVILLE CONTEST.

From St. Joseph Gazette.

Musical contests to pick Central high school's representatives at the Maryville meet for the championship of northwest Missouri were held Tuesday morning at the school. Raymond Turner was awarded first in the piano contest and Grace Windle second. Irwin Steuber took first in the violin contest.

The two first prize winners received $5 each and Miss Windle $3. The prizes in the piano contest were given by the Fortnightly Musical club and that in the violin contest by Walter Eshelman.

Turner played the "Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), Miss Windle a nocturne by Kargonoss and Steuber "Meditation," from "Thais" (Massenet). The judges were on the stage behind the curtain and the players were in front of it, so that the judges could not see who was playing. The contest at Maryville will be May 5.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Forumettes

Scatter sunshine as you
Go along and watch the
Gloom the other fellows
Strews dissolve before it.

Wonder if the conscience of the average man troubles him as much as he sometimes wants to believe.

Just going back to a little more old time stuff—3-cent pieces, 3-cent fares, autos with rear doors, sleigh-bells, bootjacks, celluloid collars, the 25-cent half-pint, bustles, beer, tintypes, the little German band, Tom and Jerry, free lunch counters, the loud jewelries, whisky salesman, sawdust covered floors, magic lantern shows, picture hats, corncob pipes, "summer" street cars, milkmen ladeling the products out of a big can, the family carriage, pictures in cigar packages and side whiskers.

Even if April starts out with all fools day the month makes up for that in the fact that it has five pay days.

Judging from what we hear a shortage of free advice is not within the realm of possibility.

Haven't you often wondered what runs through the average policeman's head as he strolls leisurely along the street?

The world loves a square man so we can't see why so many aspire to be rounders.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says many a man has lost out out by confusing stingyness with thrift.

In mother's day the little girls used to have a good time playing grown up by putting on their big sister's skirts. Now the big sisters could wear little sisters skirts and nobody would know the difference.

Our bachelor friend says he can't understand why so many pretty girls have ugly dispositions and so many ugly girls have sweet dispositions.

Speaking of paying for dead horses. That is about the way the average renter feels when he looks at a sheaf of rent receipts at the end of every twelve months.

A lot of children who cried for the moon when they were babies try to get the earth when they are grown up.

Louise, the stenographer, says she can't understand why the average baldheaded man is so particular about the care of his hair.

A Maryville girl tried smoking the other day and gave it up after one puff. She lighted the cork end of the fag and made the already disgusting smoke more disgusting.

Our physician advises bowling to exercise the muscles of the stomach. Three squares a day will do the same job, we opine.

How many dishes would be washed if father had to do the job?

Infant Son Dead

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reese, born on Tuesday, March 7, died, and was buried at Doniphan, Kan.

MRS. CARTER OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION IS RECOVERING

Mrs. M. Carter, wife of Dr. Carter of Burlington Junction, who has been ill at her home for the past five weeks with pneumonia, is improved to the extent that she is able to come downstairs and be about the house. She has not recovered sufficiently, however, to be out of door yet.

This Week's Bargains in Quality Goods

Sensation Coffee	50c	Fancy Alaska red salmon	30c
Alvin Coffee	30c	No. 2½ cans of peaches in light syrup	25c
Shredded Cocoanut	15c	Lee's peanut butter, extra nice, per lb	25c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb	40c	Lee's apple butter, per can	35c
Campbell's Capital Cakes	10c	Apricot butter, per can	30c
Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c	No. 3 cans Spinach	25c
Smoked pork sausage, lb	25c	No. 2 cans cherries	35c
Spare ribs, while the last, lb	20c	Maple syrup, pints	30c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb	25c	No. 2 cans Blackberries	30c
Leg of Lamb	45c	No. 2 cans Apple Sauce	25c
Prime rib roast, lb	22c	Large cans of Cadet milk	10c
Chuck roast, per lb	18c	Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans	30c
Lean boil meat, per lb	17½c	No. 2 cans	20c
Plate boiling meat, per lb	12½c	Big Ben coffee, lb	35c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	22c	Large size Oat Meal	25c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	25c	Grandma's Spaghetti, Macaroni, and Egg Noodles, special	10c per pkg
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32x4	$3.70	$26.90	$27.85	$33.35
33x4	$3.85	$27.90	$28.50	$34.35
34x4	$4.00	$28.90	$29.75	$35.50
32x4½	$4.75		$30.80	$42.60
33x4½	$4.90			$43.60
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Social Affairs and Clubs

Executive Board Meeting

A meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks Club house.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The meeting of the Gaynor Friendship club, which was announced for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday, April 6, when Mrs. J. E. Hilton will be hostess

Mutual Improvement Circle

The Mutual Improvement Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George J. Moore, 815 South Main Street. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. D. England and in response to the roll call the members gave current events. The program on "Schools and Colleges in Missouri" was opened with a paper, "Establishment and Progress—Public School," which had been prepared by Mrs. Halley Ford was read by Mrs. George J. Moore. Mrs. Robert Lyle had for her subject "Advantages and Disadvantages of the Separate College," and Mrs. Walter Mutz discussed the topic "History and Scope of State University." An interesting round table discussion on the subject of the afternoon was held, and Mrs. Vada Halley gave a continuation of the original story. The critic's report by Mrs. W. A. Bailey concluded the program.

Losers Entertain Winners

The losing side in an attendance and membership contest in the Loyal Young Men's Class of the First Christian Church, of whichc Floyd Lunsford was captain, entertained the winners and the girls of the classes taught by Mrs. Laura Biscoe and Miss Vella Booth in the church parlors last night. The Loyal Young Men's Class is taught by A. S. Robey, and George Aley was captain of the winning side. Games and refreshments were the entertaining features. Members of the classes of Mrs. Biscoe and Miss Booth include Mildred Trullinger, Genevieve Todd, Ethel Wallace, Faye Hornbuckle, Alice Allen, Myrle Lyle, Lacretia Smith, Rosella Froman, Pearl Damagr, Ruth Ramey, Ellen Whaley, Zelma Neal, Blanche Anderson, Charlotte Whelchel, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mildred Burdick, Lula Massie, Mary Gross, Katherine Wallace, Bernice Orcutt, Alice Aley, Elva Aley, Marie Chandler, Katherine Chandler, Roberta Cook, Verna Mae Dorman, Atwoll Smith, Mary McDonald, Ilda Phillips, Edna Nichols, Nellie Murphy, Hazel Frede, Laura Mae Trullinger, Neva Owens, Mary Crawford, Blanche Pierpoint, Bernice Holt, Cleta Trueblood, Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Mildred New, Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Holt, Iva Mounts and Alice O'Banion. The members of Mr. Robey's class are Townsend Godsey, Robert Godsey Robert Mountjoy, John Mountjoy, Elmer Nichols, Harold Holt, Forrest Eckert, Thomas Eckert, Dean Dorman, Porterfield Cockayne, Paul Neal Richard Holt, Isaac Miller, Paul Maxwell, George Aley, Maurice Strong, Glen Trullinger, Floyd Cook, Albert Damgar, Russell Allan, LaVerne Robey, Russell Robey, Fred Street, Lawrence R. Masters, Joseph Phipps, Oren Masters, LaVelle Smith and Floyd Lunsford, and two additional guests were Carlos Yehle and Dale Howland.

Miller-Carrol Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Esther Miller and Quinn Carrol, both of Parnell, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, one mile east of Parnell. The Rev. W. F. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church in Parnell, officiated. Miss Hazel Miller, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of light blue messaline. A three-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock for the bridal couple and the wedding guests. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrol, living east of Parnell. The bride has been teaching at the Miller school and she will continue her work until the completion of the school year. The couple will be at home on a farm, four miles east of Parnell.

Music and Literature Department

At the March meeting of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club which was held yesterday afternoon at the College Conservatory Recital Hall a program of French music was given and "Post Scriptum," by Emile Augier was presented by three members of the Department. The program was opened with the community sing led by Mrs. O. L. Curl. The musical numbers included a piano solo, "A Tone Picture of Shepherd and the Flute" (Debussy), by Mrs. Arch Carter; an instrumental solo, "Arabesque" (Debussy), by Mrs. S. P. Allison; and several Victrola selections under the supervision of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The records played were "Summer" (Chaminade) sung by Lucy Marsh, and "Two Serenades" (Leoncavallo), sung by Caruso. "Post Scriptum," a bright and chatty comedy translated from the work of Emile Augier was produced in 1869. Augier was probably the greatest French dramatist of the Nineteenth century. The play is in one act and was read in costume by Mrs. Emmett Scott who portrayed Monsieur DeLancy; Mrs. Arthur Brewer as Madame De Verliifiere, and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Wilcox who had the role of the French maid. Through the courtesy of the Price Furniture Company the stage was attractively arranged for the presentation of the comedy. Guests of the club were Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Olive DeLuce and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, and there were forty-five members present.

At the business session preceding the program reports were given by Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. S. P. Allison of tentative plans for next year's program. Two committees were appointed by the chairman as follows: Nominating committee, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, chairman; Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mrs. J. F. Hull; open session committee, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, chairman, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. O. L. Curl and Mrs. Ed Orear. An open session of the Department will be held at the April meeting when "The Neighbors" by Zona Gale will be presented by eight members and a program of American music will be given. The annual election of officers will be held at that time and the meeting will be the last one of the club year.

OF BEAD-TRIMMED CREPE

When you go in quest of a new blouse keep in mind two phrases—"crepe de chine" and "over the skirt," and in all the displays you will find the blouses repeating them. There are many simple over-the-skirt styles similar to the pretty blouse shown here, and they invite the seamstress to try her hand at blouse making. This is made of a colored crepe, with white in the collar and cuffs, ornamented with stitching of silk floss and trimmed with beads.

Entertain Basketball Teams.

The faculty of the Maryville High School will entertain the members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams at a dinner party tonight in the hall at the Washington building. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Smith-Hughes girls of the high school. The high school colors of green and black will be carried out in the decorations and dinner appointments. The names of the guests are characterized on the place cards and by each plate there will be a printed menu card containing the dinner menu and a program of toasts. The following menu will be served:

Fruit cocktail with green cherry
Breaded pork tenderloins
Mushroom sauce
Potato on half shell
Creamed asparagus in cases
Buttered beets
Hot rolls
Green basketball salad
Orange daisies
Angel food basketballs
Coffee Green and black mints

During and between courses of the dinner a program of toasts will be given, as follows: "Referee," L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools; "Whistle," D. W. Burford; "Tip Off," Orville Fannon; "Pivot," Miss Hazel Pugh; "Free Throw," Ernest Ellis; "Goal," Miss Evelyn Raines; and "Score," Miss Laura Hawkins. A specially selected orchestra under the direction of Loren J. Schnabel will furnish music for the affair.

The guests will include Misses Evelyn Raines, Neva Owens, Laura Margaret Raines, Mildred New, Hazel Pugh, Alice O'Banion, Dorothy Dow, Faye Hornbuckle, Roberta Cook, Esther Gile and Fern Murray of the girls' squad; and Orville Fannon, Ernest Ellis, Harold O'Banion, Oren Masters, Harold Eaton, Gerald Keef, Vodre Willoughby, LaVelle Smith, John Smith, Morris Chick, Harlan Wray, Homer Ogden and Forrest Froman of the boys' team, and H. O. Ezell, athletic coach.

The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel, Miss Elaine West, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Lucile Chevalier, Miss Bertha Northcutt, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Hazel Perry, Miss Edna Turner, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Katherine Carpenter, and D. W. Burford.

Pettigrew-Stelter Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, 121 East Edwards Street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ella Grace Pettigrew, became the bride of Louis A. Stelter of Maryville. Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the service in the presence of a few relatives and close friends of the couple. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of dark blue tricotine and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stelter left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Little Rock, Ark., and they will be joined in St. Joseph by Mr. Stelter's sister, Miss Sarah Stelter of Clearmont, and Elmer Holt of Maryville who were united in marriage at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Boltz, 412 Mitchell Avenue. Both couples will spend their honeymoon in Little Rock, Ark., and enroute home they will visit relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Stelter will be at home after April 10 on the bridegroom's farm, three miles west of Maryville. The bride has been employed as saleslady at the Eversole & Son Dry Goods store for several years. Mr. Stelter is the younger son of Mrs. A. Stelter of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt will be at home at 925 North Main Street, the former Hal Hooker residence which Mr. Holt recently purchased.

Birthday Dinner

A dinner was given at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs, 722 North Main Street ,in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Kuchs. Plates were laid for their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, and Mr. Irvin, their sons, Albert and Paul Kuchs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, Mrs. A. J. Barth, and the hosts.

Elks Dance

An informal dance will be given at the Elks Club house tonight.

A DISTINCTION IN STILLS

One in Plain Sight of Public Road Not of "Moonshine" Variety

Charleston, W. Va., March 29—A still found in a garden in full sight of a public road cannot be considered a "moonshine still" within the meaning of the law, according to a decision of the state supreme court, which today ordered a new trial for Burton Cooke. The defendant was convicted of maintaining a "moonshine still" in Boone County and was sentenced to two years in prison.

BEARCAT SAYS HE CAN BEAT GIRLS!

FEELS CHESTY ENOUGH TO MAKE WILD CHALLENGE.

WOULD WEAR DRESSES

"Square Deal" Lamkin to be Called on to Referee—Clash to be not Later than Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the boys' basketball team of the State Teachers College, although they were not able to win any of the games this year, believe that there is a college team that they can defeat and that this team is that of the female sex at the College here. The boys are so chesty that they even believe that they can defeat the girls when each boy is in the garb of the woman of a dozen years ago—a dress with a long skirt. They have issued a challenge to the girls to meet them not later than tomorrow evening and the game if played is to be on the College court. The challenge does not say what the girls are to wear but it is generally understood that if they accept they will wear football uniforms. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College is named as the referee.

Following is the challenge.

Whereas, certain parties at this institution have assumed airs of undue arrogance in regard to their athletic prowess and ability, I, "R. T." Puckett, in behalf of the downtrodden male basketeers of this school, to wit, the first basketball team of the State Teachers College, do most viciously and bloodthirstily challenge the so called State Championship girls' basketball team, also of this institution, to a battle to the death that they may have the opportunity to prove to our complete satisfaction their right to the aforesaid title and it's accompanying privileges and honors.

We, the challengers, do most solemnly promise to wear skirts (the good old-fashioned long variety) and sun bonnets, provided the party of the second part accepts this challenge in it's entirety and agrees to abide by the following stipulations: Firstly, be it known that we will countenance no carrying of concealed weapons such as hatpins, nail files etc.; secondly, that complete impartiality be shown as regards hair pulling and face scratching; and thirdly, that the referee for this terrible tangle must be none other than "Square Deal" Lamkin.

This game to be played not later than Thursday night, March 30, 7:30 o'clock in the College gymnasium.

This day witness my mark and seal.

"R. T." Puckett.

The Democrat-Forum has it on good authority that the girls will accept the challenge, such being the case Captain Puckett's peerless players invites one and all to witness the humbling of Kennedy's knickerbockered kids.

On account of great expense in importing timekeeper and scorer, a small admission must be charged.

Game called promptly at 7:30 o'clock since neither teams nor referee will come in on the Wabash.

"ASHES OF ROSES" TO BE GIVEN AT EMPIRE FRIDAY

Miss Dow's Class in Dramatics to Put on Show in Connection with Picture "Miss Lulu Bett"

"Miss Lulu Bett," the picture taken from the book of that name, will be given at the Empire Theater under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Friday night, March 31 and Saturday afternoon and night, April 1.

The book was written by Zona Gale. The play, which is a dramatization of the book, had a successful season in New York during the past winter.

In addition to the picture, a one-act play will be given by Miss Dow's class in Dramatics. The play which has been selected is "Ashes of Roses" by Constance d'Arcy Makay. The cast is as follows: Kitty Clive, the famous actress, Florence McDonald; Roxane, her maid, Anna Mae Gillis; Phyllis, a country girl, Lois Hankins; Horace Walpole, Orpha Stewart; Call Boy, Helen Miller.

The costumes for the play will be ordered from Theo. Lieben at Kansas City. The music to accompany the play will be directed by C. D. Kutschinski.—Green and White Courier.

CHURCH TEAMS TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM. TONIGHT

The basketball team of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Maryville High School Gymnasium the team of the First Methodist Church.

John A. Fields and George Cole of Barnard were in Maryville today.

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SYNOPSIS

PREFACE.—"Mary Marie" explains her apparent "double personality" and just why she is a "cross-current and a contradiction;" she also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

CHAPTER I.—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which seemingly interested her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisting on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and bowher father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

CHAPTER III.—Mary tells of the time spent "out west" where the "perfectly all right and genteel and respectable" divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's (to her) unaccountable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

"That Will Do, Hattie, Please, in My Presence," She Said, Very Cold, Like Ice.

Well, what was I saying? Oh, I know—about asking questions. As I said, there isn't anybody like Nurse Sarah here. I can't understand Olga and Theresa, the other maid, is just about as bad. Aunt Hattie's lovely, but I can't ask questions of her. She isn't the kind. Besides, Lester's always there, too; and you can't discuss family affairs before children. Of course there's Mother and Grandpa Desmond. But questions like when it's proper for Mother to have lovers I can't ask of them, of course. So there's no one but Peter left to ask. Peter's all right and very nice, but he doesn't seem to know anything that I want to know. So he doesn't amount to so very much, after all.

I'm not sure, anyway, that Mother'll want to get married again. From little things she says I rather guess she doesn't think much of marriage, anyway. One day I heard her say to Aunt Hattie that it was a very pretty theory that marriages were made in heaven, but that the real facts of the case were that they were made on earth. And another day I heard her say that one trouble with marriage was that the husband and wife didn't know how to play together and to rest together. And lots of times I've heard her say little things to Aunt Hattie that showed how unhappy her marriage had been.

But last night a funny thing happened. We were all in the library reading after dinner, and Grandpa looked up from his paper and said something about a woman that was sentenced to be hanged and how a whole lot of men were writing letters protesting against having a woman hanged; but there were only one or two letters from women. And Grandpa said that only went to prove how much more lacking in a sense of fitness or thing; women were than men. And he was just going to say more when Aunt Hattie bristled up and tossed her chin, and said, real indignantly:

"A sense of fitness of things, indeed! Oh, yes, that's all very well to say. There are plenty of men, no doubt, who are shocked beyond anything at the idea of hanging a woman; but those same men will think nothing of going straight home and making life for some other woman so absolutely miserable that she'd think hanging would be a lucky escape from something worse."

"Harriet!" exclaimed Grandpa in a shocked voice.

"Well, I mean it!" declared Aunt Hattie emphatically. "Look at poor Madge here, and that wretch of a husband of hers!"

And just here is where the funny thing happened. Mother bristled up—Mother!—and even more than Aunt Hattie had. She turned red and then white, and her eyes blazed.

"That will do, Hattie, please, in my presence," she said, very cold, like ice.

"Dr. Anderson is not a wretch at all. He is an honorable, scholarly gentleman. Without doubt he meant to be kind and considerate. He simply did not understand me. We weren't suited to each other. That's all."

And she got up and swept out of the room.

Now, wasn't that funny? But I just loved it, all the same. I always love Mother when she's superb and haughty and disdainful.

Well, after she had gone Aunt Hattie looked at Grandpa and Grandpa looked at Aunt Hattie. Grandpa shrugged his shoulders, and gave his hands a funny little flourish; and Aunt Hattie lifted her eyebrows and said:

"Well, what do you know about that?" (Aunt Hattie forgot I was in the room, I know, or she'd never in the world have used slang like that!) "And after all the things she's said about how unhappy she was!" finished Aunt Hattie.

Grandpa didn't say anything, but just gave his funny little shrug again.

And it was kind of queer, when you come to think of it—about Mother, I mean, wasn't it?

ONE MONTH LATER

Well, I've been here another whole month, and it's growing nicer all the time. I just love it here. I love the sunshine everywhere, and the curtains up to let it in. And the flowers in the rooms, and the little fern-dish on the dining-room table, the books and magazines just lying around ready to be picked up; Baby Lester laughing and singing all over the house, and lovely ladies and gentlemen in the drawing-room having music and tea and little cakes when I come home from school in the afternoon. And I love it not to have to look up and watch and listen for fear Father's coming in and I'll be making a noise. And best of all I love Mother with her dancing eyes and her laugh, and her just being happy, with no going in and finding her crying or looking long and fixedly at nothing, and then turning to me with a great big sigh, and a "Well, dear?" that just makes you want to go and cry because it's so hurt and heart-broken. Oh, I do just love it all!

And Mother is happy, I'm sure she is. Somebody is doing something for her every moment—seems so. They are so glad to get her back again. I know they are. I heard two ladies talking one day, and they said they were. They called her "Poor Madge," and "Dear Madge," and they said it was a shame that she should have had such a wretched experience, and that they for one should try to do everything they could to make her forget.

And that's what they all seem to be trying to do—to make her forget. There isn't a day goes by but that somebody sends flowers or books or candy, or invites her somewhere, or takes her to ride or to the theater, or comes to see her, so that Mother is in just one whirl of good times from morning till night. Why, she'd just have to forget. She doesn't have any time to remember. I think she is forgetting, too. Oh, of course she gets tired, and sometimes rainy days or twilights I find her on the sofa in her room not reading or anything, and her face looks 'most as it used to sometimes after they'd been having one of their incompatibility times. But I don't find her that way very often, and it doesn't last long. So I really think she is forgetting.

About the prospective suitors—I found that "prospective suitor" in a story a week ago, and I just love it. It means you probably will want to marry her, you know. I use it all the time now—in my mind—when I'm thinking about those gentlemen that come here (the unmarried ones). I forgot and used it out loud one day to Aunt Hattie; but I shan't again. She said, "Mercy!" and threw up her hands and looked over to Grandpa the way she does when I've said something she thinks is perfectly awful.

But I was firm and dignified—but very polite and pleasant—and I said that I didn't see why she should act like that, for of course they were prospective suitors, the unmarried ones, anyway, and even some of the married ones, maybe, like Mr. Harlow, for of course they could get divorces, and—

"Marie!" interrupted Aunt Hattie then, before I could say another word, or go on to explain that of course Mother couldn't be expected to stay unmarried always, though I was very sure she wouldn't get married again until it was perfectly proper and genteel for her to take unto herself another husband.

But Aunt Hattie wouldn't even listen. And she threw up her hands and said, "Marie!" again with the emphasis on the last part of the name the way I simply loathe. And she told me never, never to let her hear me make such a speech as that again. And I said I would be very careful not to. And you may be sure I shall. I don't want to go through a scene like that again!

She told Mother about it, though, I think. Anyhow, they were talking very busily together when they came into the library after dinner that night, and Mother looked sort of flushed and plagued, and I heard her say, "Perhaps the child does read too many novels, Hattie."

And Aunt Hattie answered, "Of course she does!" Then she said something else which I didn't catch, only the words "silly" and "romantic" and "pre-co-shus." (I don't know what that last means, but I put it down the way it sounded, and I'm going to look it up.)

Then they turned and saw me, and they didn't say anything more. But the next morning the perfectly lovely story I was reading, that Theresa let me take, called "The Hidden Secret," I couldn't find anywhere. And when I asked Mother if she'd seen it, she said she'd given it back to Theresa, and that I mustn't ask for it again. That I wasn't old enough yet to read such stories.

There it is again! I'm not old enough. When will I be allowed to take my proper place in life? Echo answers when.

Well, to resume and go on.

What was I talking about? Oh, I know—the prospective suitors. (Aunt Hattie can't hear me when I just write it, anyway.) Well, they all come just as they used to, only there are more of them now—two fat men, one slim one, and a man with a halo of hair round a bald spot. Oh, I don't mean that any of them are really suitors yet. They just come to call and to tea, and send her flowers and candy. And Mother isn't a mite nicer to one than she is to any of the others. Anybody can see that. And she shows very plainly she's no notion of picking anybody out yet. But of course I can't help being interested and watching.

It won't be Mr. Harlow, anyway. I'm pretty sure of that, even if he has started in to get his divorce. (And he has. I heard Aunt Hattie tell Mother so last week.) But Mother doesn't like him. I'm sure she doesn't. He makes her awfully nervous. Oh, she laughs and talks with him—seems as if she laughs even more with him than she does with anybody else. But she's always looking around for somebody else to talk to; and I've seen her get up and move off just as he was coming across the room toward her, and I'm just sure she saw him. There's another reason, too, why I think Mother isn't going to choose him for her lover. I heard something she said to him one day.

She was sitting before the fire in the library, and he came in. There were other people there, quite a lot of them; but Mother was all alone by the fireplace, her eyes looking fixed and dreamy into the fire. I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney reading; and I could see Mother in the mirror just as plain as could be. She could have seen me, too, of course, if she'd looked up. But she didn't.

I never even thought of hearing anything I hadn't ought, and I was just going to get down and speak to Mother myself, when Mr. Harlow crossed the room and sat down on the sofa beside her.

"Dreaming, Madge?" he said, low and soft, his soulful eyes just devouring her lovely face. (I read that, too, in a book last week. I just loved it!)

Mother started and flushed up.

"Oh, Mr. Harlow!" she cried. (Mother always calls him "Mr." That's another thing. He always calls her "Madge," you know.) "How do you do?" Then she gave her quick little look around to see if there wasn't somebody else near for her to talk to. But there wasn't.

"But you do dream of the old days, sometimes, Madge, don't you?" he began again, soft and low, leaning a little nearer.

"Of when I was a child and played dolls before this very fireplace? Well, yes, perhaps I do," laughed Mother. And I could see she drew away a little. "There was one doll with a broken head that—"

"I was speaking of broken hearts," interrupted Mr. Harlow, very meaningfully.

"Broken hearts! Nonsense! As if there were such things in the world!" cried Mother, with a little toss to her head, looking around again with a quick little glance for some one else to talk to.

But still there wasn't anybody there. They were all over to the other side of the room talking, and paying no attention to Mother and Mr. Harlow, only the violinist. He looked and looked, and acted nervous with his watch-chain. But he didn't come over. I felt, some way, that I ought to go away and not hear any more; but I couldn't without showing them that I had been there. So I thought it was better to stay just where I was. They could see me, anyway, if they'd just look in the mirror. So I didn't feel that I was sneaking. And I stayed.

Then Mr. Harlow spoke again. His eyes grew even more soulful and devouring. I could see them in the mirror.

"Madge, it seems so strange that we should both have had to trail through the tragedy of broken hearts and lives before we came to our real happiness. For we shall be happy, Madge. You know I'm to be free, too, soon, dear, and then we—"

But he didn't finish. Mother put up her hand and stopped him. Her face wasn't flushed any more. It was very white.

"Carl," she began in a still, quiet voice, and I was so thrilled. I knew something was going to happen—this time she'd called him by his first name. "I'm sorry," she went on, "I've tried to show you. I've tried very hard to show you—without speaking. But if you make me say it I shall have to say it. Whether you are free or not matters not to me. It can make no difference in our relationship. Now, will you come with me to the other side of the room, or must I be so rude as to go and leave you?"

She got up then, and he got up, too. He said something—I couldn't hear what it was; but it was sad and reproachful—I'm sure of that by the look in his eyes. Then they both walked across the room to the others.

I was sorry for him. I do not want him for a father, but I couldn't help being sorry for him, he looked so sad and mournful and handsome; and he's got perfectly beautiful eyes. (Oh, I do hope mine will have nice eyes when I find him!)

As I said before, I don't believe Mother'll choose Mr. Harlow, anyway, even when the time comes. As for any of the others—I can't tell. She treats them all just exactly alike, as far as I can see. Polite and pleasant, but not at all loverlike. I was talking to Peter one day about it, and I asked him. But he didn't seem to know, either, which one she will be likely to take, if any.

Peter's about the only one I can ask. Of course I couldn't ask Mother, or Aunt Hattie. And Grandfather—well, I should never think of asking Grandpa a question like that. But Peter—Peter's a real comfort. I'm sure I don't know what I should do for somebody to talk to and ask questions about things down here, if it wasn't for him. He takes me to school and back again every day; so of course I see him quite a lot.

Speaking of school, it's all right, and of course I like it, though not quite so well as I did. There are some of the girls—well, they act queer. I don't know what is the matter with them. They stop talking—some of them—when I come up, and they make me feel, sometimes, as if I didn't belong. Maybe it's because I came from a little country town like Andersonville. But they've known that all along, from the very first. And they didn't act at all like that at the beginning. Maybe it's just their way down here. If I think of it I'll ask Peter tomorrow.

Well, I guess that's all I can think of this time.

MOST FOUR MONTHS LATER

It's been ages since I've written here, I know. But there's nothing special happened. Everything has been going along just about as it did at the first. Oh, there is one thing different—Peter's gone. He went two months ago. We've got an awfully old chauffeur now. One with gray hair and glasses, and homely, too. His name is Charles. The very first day he came, Aunt Hattie told me never to talk to Charles, or bother him with questions; that it was better he should keep his mind entirely on his driving.

She needn't have worried. I should never dream of asking him the things I did Peter. He's too stupid. Now Peter and I got to be real good friends—until all of a sudden Grandpa told him he might go. I don't know why.

I don't see as I'm any nearer finding out who Mother's lover will be than I was four months ago. I suppose it's still too soon. Peter said one day he thought widows ought to wait at least a year, and he guessed grass-widows were just the same. My, how mad I was at him for using that name about my mother! Oh, I knew what he meant. I'd heard it at school. (I know now what it was that made those girls act so queer and horrid.) There was a girl—I never liked her, and I suspect she didn't like me, either. Well, she found out Mother had a divorce. (You see, I hadn't told it. I remembered how those girls out West bragged.) And she told a lot of the others. But it didn't work at all as it had in the West. None of the girls in this school here had a divorce in their families; and, if you'll believe it, they acted—some of them—as if it was a disgrace, even after I told them good and plain that ours was a perfectly respectable and genteel divorce. Nothing I could say made a mite of difference, with some of the girls, and then is when I first heard that perfectly horrid word, "grass-widow." So I knew what Peter meant, though I was furious at him for using it. And I let him see it good and plain.

Of course I changed schools. I knew Mother'd want me to, when she knew, and so I told her right away. I thought she'd be superb and haughty and disdainful sure this time. But she wasn't. First she grew so white I thought she was going to faint away. Then she began to cry and kiss and hug me. And that night I heard her talking to Aunt Hattie and saying, "To think that that poor innocent child has to suffer, too!" and some more which I couldn't hear, because her voice was all choked up and shaky.

Mother is crying now quite a lot. You see, her six months are 'most up, and I've got to go back to Father. And I'm afraid Mother is awfully unhappy about it. She had a letter last week from Aunt Jane, Father's sister. I heard her read it out loud to Aunt Hattie and Grandpa in the library. It was very stiff and cold and dignified, and ran something like this:

"Dear Madam: Dr. Anderson desires me to say that he trusts you are bearing in mind the fact that, according to the decision of the court, his daughter Mary is to come to him on the first day of May. If you will kindly inform him as to the hour of her expected arrival, he will see that she is properly met at the station."

Then she signed her name, Abigail Jane Anderson. (She was named for her mother, Grandma Anderson, same as Father wanted them to name me. Mercy! I'm glad they didn't. "Mary" is bad enough, but "Abigail Jane"—!)

Well, Mother read the letter aloud, then she began to talk about it—how she felt, and how awful it was to think of giving me up six whole months, and sending her bright little sunny-hearted Marie into that tomb-like place with only an Abigail Jane to flee to for refuge. And she said that she almost wished Nurse Sarah was back again—that she, at least, was human.

"'And see that she's properly met,' indeed!" went on Mother, with an indignant little choke in her voice. "Oh, yes, I know! Now, if it were a star or a comet that he expected, he'd go himself and sit for hours and hours watching for it. But when his daughter comes, he'll send John with the horses, like enough, and possibly that precious Abigail Jane of his. Or, maybe that is too much to expect. Oh, Hattie, I can't let her go—I can't, I can't!"

I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney, reading; and I don't know as she knew I was there. But I was, and I heard. And I've heard other things, too, all this week.

I'm to go next Monday, and as it comes nearer the time Mother's getting worse and worse. She's so unhappy over it. And of course that makes me unhappy, too. But I try not to show it. Only yesterday, when she was crying and hugging me, and telling me how awful it was that her little girl should have to suffer, too, I told her not to worry a bit about me; that I wasn't suffering at all. I liked it. It was ever so much more exciting to have two homes instead of one. But she only cried all the more, and sobbed, "Oh, my baby, my baby!"—so nothing I could say seemed to do one mite of good.

But I meant it, and I told the truth. I am excited. And I can't help wondering how it's all going to be at Father's. Oh, of course, I know it won't be so much fun, and I'll have to be "Mary," and all that; but it'll be something different, and I always did like different things. Besides, there's Father's love story to watch. Maybe he's found somebody. Maybe he didn't wait a year. Anyhow, if he did find somebody I'm sure he wouldn't be so willing to wait as Mother would. You know Nurse Sarah said Father never wanted to wait for anything. That's why he married Mother so quick, in the first place. But if there is somebody, of course I'll find out when I'm there. So that'll be interesting. And, anyway, there'll be the girls. I shall have them.

I'll close now, and make this the end of the chapter. It'll be Andersonville next time.

(To Be Continued.)

Obituary

Mrs. Nancy Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, was born in Alabama, March 31st, 1841, and passed away in death near Clearmont March 24th., 1922, lacking but six days of being 81 years old. When a girl of but 13 she moved with her parents to Kansas, where she lived until united in marriage to Nelson Wilder, when they came to Missouri, in 1860. Her husband served 3 years and 4 months in the Civil War. There were six children born to them, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Forgan, Okla., Mrs. Luke Huffman, of Clearmont, Mo., and Mrs. John Swaney, of Hopkins, Mo.

Her husband died June 2nd, 1891, aged 76 years. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Huffman, of Clearmont, at whose home she passed away. Besides her three daughters, she is survived by a stepson, Mr. George Wilder, of Crescent, Okla., 15 grand children and 21 great grandchildren. While yet a girl she united with the Baptist Church, and 20 years ago transferred her membership to the Christian Church. She was an excellent Christian woman, making the world better by living in it.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 26th memorial services were held at the Christian Church in Clearmont, Elder W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church, preaching the sermon, and burial was in Clearmont cemetery.

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By J. Bart Campbell
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 29.—It is estimated that approximately $15,000,000,000 worth of tax exempt securities have already been issued by the Federal Government and the States, cities and other political subdivisions of the country.

In the judgment of Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, it is high time to cal la halt. The flood of tax-free securities he considers a "gross violation of social justice" in permitting the evasion of taxation by wealthy tax dodgers.

"It is estimated," said McFadden, "that more than $1,000,000,000 of state and municipal tax-free securities were issued in 1920 alone. In that year, if these securities were held by the wealthy whose federal income tax was 73 per cent of their total income, the loss to the government was over $35,000,000, if the interest rate on these securities averaged 5 per cent."

McFadden, who was formerly president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and who is recognized as one of the foremost financial experts in Congress, is seeking to have the Constitution amended so that Congress would have the power to tax the income from securities issued by the states and their political subdivisions, and the states would in turn be permitted to tax securities issued by the Federal Government.

Proposes Referendum.

He has a joint resolution pending in Congress to provide for a nationwide referendum on his proposed amendment which would have to be ratified by three-quarters, or thirty-six, of the states, for tax-free securities to be made taxable.

In response to his request for an expression of their attitude, the Governors of Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Indiana, Alabama, Delaware, Utah and Georgia replied that they were favorably disposed toward McFadden's proposal to prohibit the "economic evil of tax-free securities," in conformity with the President's suggestion to that end in his message to Congress in December.

The governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Missouri sent McFadden non-committal replies, while the governors of but six states, Maine, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Maryland and Massachusetts—expressed opposition.

McFadden is confident that once his resolution is passed by Congress his proposed constitutional amendment will receive the approval of an overwhelming number of states.

"Workers Bear Burden."

"The issuance of tax-free securities makes possible the creation of two classes," McFadden stated, "the wealthy, free from burdens of taxation, and the workers, who are forced to bear the burden from which the wealthy are relieved.

"This unquestionably constitutes a violation of social justice which is crystalizing in widespread discontent. If the issuance of tax-free securities is permitted to continue a social upheaval will occur which may be so far-reaching in its effect as to undermine our constitutional government.

"In the last few years we have seen the personal wealth of the country so rapidly segregated into the tax-free class that, whereas the taxable income of individual taxpayers under the Federal income tax law was $8,272,972,985 in 1916, the amount decreased to $731,372,053 in 1917 and to $382,247,328 in 1918.

"It is not to be supposed that the acutal income of taxpayers had thus decreased. On the contrary that many of them had converted their wealth into tax-free securities so rapidly that at a similar rate of conversion they would be practically free of all income taxes by 1922.

"Wealthy Investor Receives."

"The wealthy investor receives as much net return under the present tax law from 5 per cent exempt securities as from a taxable industrial investment paying over 10 per cent.

"Railways, public utilities and other 'industrials' cannot compete on this basis and are now being deprived of the capital which they need for expansion. This is a serious handicap to normal progress of industry which should be terminated.

"There can be no doubt that the issuance of tax-free securities, because of the ease in obtaining funds which they provide, encourages public indebtedness, public extravagance and public inefficiency—in other words, a waste of public funds so raised.

"Allowed to continue, the issuance of tax-exempt bonds also encourages all political units issuing such bonds to rapidly approach their bonding limit, when the tax burden thus created may become so heavy as to force confiscation of their property.

"Credit Becomes Impaired."

"As the bonding power of the cities becomes exhausted their credit position also becomes impaired, and to that extent the credit position of the State also becomes impaired. The credit position of a State cannot become impaired without also impairing the credit position of the Government.

"My proposal to amend the Constitution would place all forms of investment on an equal basis of competition of the tax burden by all the people. The principles of the Constitution are now being under-mined by the inequalities of taxation, resulting from the issuance of tax-free securities.

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S. C. B. Leghorn eggs, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Roy DeBord. Phone 23-17. M24-A14

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. George Lucas, Hanamo 40 XY. M29-A8

FOR SALE—30 Rose Comb White leghorns, also, coops and fence. See same at 1022 North Walnut after 5 o'clock evenings or call Hanamo 5258. 29-31*

Buff Orpington eggs $3.50 per hundred; 60c per setting at farm. Mrs. Alonzo Barber, Graham, Mo. 29-31*

Ferris strain, Hogan-tested, S. C. W. Leghorns; cockerels direct from Ferris' high egg strain. Eggs 100, $5; 500, $20. Chicks, 15c. Mrs. Glen Gates, Clearmont, Mo.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs from carefully selected flock. Also pen of Russell prize-winning strain mated to high-scoring cockerel. Mrs. J. R. Evans.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 29—CATTLE—receipts 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, March 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, March 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, March 29—CATTLE—receipts, 1,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $9.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
All steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Stags, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	8c
Butterfat, per lb	28c
Hides, per ¼	4c

BOYS SAID THEY SAW MAN THROW BOMB AT GREEN BAY.

Green Bay, Wis., March 29.—The police obtained their first clue to the identity of persons who threw a bomb into a church where Pussyfoot Johnson, noted prohibition worker, was to speak when two boys said they saw an automobile with four men stop before the church. One man dashed up the steps and threw a bomb into the crowded building.

"Build with the Birds," and let Case feather your nest. 24-30

¶From the sale of a $50,000 farm to the recovery of a wandering bull pup, you can put your faith in the want ads.

¶They are great little hustlers, and are never off duty.

Those New Boots

Local Citizen Says Maryville's Educated People "Butcher" English

A citizen of Maryville says that his sense for correct English is outraged every day by a simple error. The error he has in mind is that of using a singular antecedent and a plural pronoun. He says that it is not the language of the man who works in the ditch or who "skins" mules that grates on his ears. It is that of high school graduates, college graduates, yea that of high school and college teachers and professors, that of preachers and of public speakers. He also indicates that the newspapers are guilty of this error in handling the King's English.

"I hear them speak of a team," says this citizen, "and then as they continue in the same sentence they will use the pronoun "they" in referring to this same team. Team is singular and if a pronoun is used it should be one of the singular number.

"They say the 'Chamber of Commerce' and then in the same breath speak of it as 'they.' They speak of a society and then before the sentence is ended call the society 'they.'

"At the debates the members of either team are likely to say 'the affirmative they' or 'the negative they,' as the case may be, and when the judge gets up to offer his criticisms and announces his decision I notice that he is about as likely to say 'the affirmative they' or 'the negative they' as the speakers on the two teams.

"A teacher comes by and I think that here is one who will not make any grammatical errors. I engage her in a little conversation and before I know it she says 'the faculty are' going to do this or that or she says that 'the student body they' have this or that idea.

"Then I hear that some speaker of prominence is coming to town and I think that I shall go to hear him. I settle myself and get all comfortable. Then the speaker appears and begins. The first thing I know he shouts 'the United States Senate is busy with the affairs of the nation. They.....' and I am again disappointed.

"Then I go home and pick up the newspaper and read where the 'delegation arrived in town last night. They.....' and again I am reminded that a lot of the people in the land who should know how to use the English language do not realize the value of keeping the same number throughout a sentence or paragraph.

"I can overlook errors in the speech of a man who has not had the best of advantages in school training or association but I look on them as being unpardonable with educated people."

Bad Weather Bad Roads

Bad roads will keep Dr. J. L. Baker in Maryville at his office until the middle of next week. People are taking advantage of the opportunity, and getting their eyes properly fitted with glasses as well as saving money and a trip to St. Joe. Follow the crowd. Only five days more.

Mail Your Want Ads

Many out of town people should be Want Ad users. Want Ads find buyers for your business, farms, stock, implements, find help. Don't let that Want Ad go. Write your ad today on the blank below.

RATES

2 cents a word for three insertions. No advertisement for less than 25c

Send check, stamps or post office money order. Count all words.

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Please insert this ad.....times. Enclosed $.....

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Name ..... Address.....

TERMS OF STATE SOLDIER BONUS

Applications Must be Filed on or Before Dec. 31, 1922—Board of Review May Change Commission's Decisions.

Section 9: Applications to be filed on or before December 31, 1922.

It shall be the duty of the commission to determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to the payment under this act and to make such payments in the manner herein prescribed. Applications for such payments shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 1922, and at such place or places as the commission may designate and upon blanks furnished by the commission:

Provided further, the commission shall have the power to adopt all proper rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and provided further that all officers of the state or any county and any city or town therein are hereby directed to furnish free of charge, in writing, any information that the records in his office may disclose relative to the identity, place and period of residence, and the war service of any this act, whenever such information is required by any member of the commission or any person making an application for such bonus or any part thereof.

Board of Review.

Section 10: Action before and by the board of review—application for review:

If the commission after due consideration shall finally disallow the claim of any person for the bonus under this act, the reason for such disallowance shall be filed with the application and a notice thereof mailed to the applicant at his last known postoffice address.

Within sixty days after such notice, the applicant may have his application reconsidered by the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, sitting as a board of review, upon filing with the secretary of the commission an application for such review.

Notify Claimant.

Upon filing of such application, the secretary of the commission shall forthwith deliver to the governor all the papers and files in his office pertaining to such claim, and upon receipt of same the governor shall arrange for a meeting of such board of review and shall cause notice thereof to be mailed to the applicant at his said postoffice address. If upon such hearing the act of the commission be approved, a statement to that effect shall be made and signed by the governor and all the files again returned to the commission. If the said board of review shall overrule the act of the commission and allow the claim for the bonus, then such act shall also be by the governor certified to the commission, and the commission shall thereupon allow the claim and provide for its payment in the same manner as if the claim had been allowed by the commission in the first instance; provided, the act of the said board of reivew shall be final in either case.

(to be continued)

COLDS LA-GRIPPE INFLUENZA
QUICKLY CHECKED WITH ZERBST'S GRIP CAPSULES 25¢
ALL DRUGGISTS

ST. PATRICKS LADIES
will hold a
Market
at Price's Furniture Store
Saturday, April 1.

Dance
TONIGHT
ELKS CLUB
All Elks and their families cordially invited.

MARYVILLE Chautauqua
AUGUST 5th TO 11th, 1922.

FLOWERS

Blooming plants—Cyclamen, 75c to $2.00 each. Cinerariaes 75c to $1.00 each. Martha Washington geraniums, full of bud and bloom, 50c to ~~$1.00~~ each. Begonias, 25c to $1.50 each. Primroses, 50c to 75c. Ferns, five varieties. Cut flowers, all kinds, for all occasions.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Han. 374. Block south of hospital.

For Sale

My residence 207 S. Saunders, 1 block south of west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; water and lights.

Ed Brewer, at Democrat-Forum.

30 SIGN UP AT COLLEGE FOR Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL

Plans Are Being Made for Sending Teams to Nearby Towns for the Purpose of Boosting School

There will be baseball at the State Teachers College this spring. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the College this morning it was decided to start the ball rolling by having a Y. M. C. A. league. A sign was posted and already thirty or more men have signed it signifying their desire to play on one of the teams.

It is probable that college will enter a team in the local twilight league this summer. This sentiment was voiced this morning at the meeting.

Plans are also in view for a trip to be taken after school closes this spring. The baseball team will go to towns nearby for the purpose of boosting the college.

The track season is now in full swing at the College. Coach Russell E. Sprong has a squad of about thirty men out for places and the prospects are good for a creditable team.

FIGURE YOUR PRODUCE MONEY

by its buying power and you will bring your cream, eggs and poultry to us.

B. A. FROST

(1st insertion March 17; last April 3)

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

In compliance with Section 10844, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of district No. 97, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said School District will be held at the Conservatory of Music room, located at 217 North Buchanan Street in Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1922, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for the maintenance of school and school purposes, five mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

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TWO FARMS SELL FOR HIGH PRICES

O. J. WILLHOYTE AND C. F. ASHFORD TO CHANGE HOMES

ONE FOR $500 AN ACRE

Mr. Ashford Also Gets Residence Property in St. Joseph—Thomas Neely Purchased House

Trades in real estate amounting to a total of $71,500 have been made in the past few days in and about Maryville.

C. F. Ashford sold his 160 acre farm located six miles northwest of Maryville to O. J. Willhoyte for $37,000 and in turn purchased Mr. Willhoyte's 40-acre farm, joining the city limits of Maryville on the south, for $20,000. Mr. Ashford also purchased from Mr. Willhoyte a 10-roomed house in St. Joseph for the sum of $12,000. Mr. Ashford will move at once to the farm he purchased from Mr. Willhoyte and Mr. Willhoyte will move to the one purchased from Mr. Ashford.

Placing it on a price to the acre basis the Willhoyte place brought $500 an acre and the quarter section farm of Mr. Asford brought $231.25 an acre.

L. M. Strader has purchased from Thomas Neely his 7-roomed house located on East Second street. The consideration on this deal was $2,500.

All of these deals were made by the Allen Brothers real estate firm.

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Buhler's

FOR QUALITY, SERVICE and PRICE.

Oranges at 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen.

Fancy bulk Olives, per pint 30c
Milcher's Herring in kegs $1.25
3 bloater Herring..... 25c
4 pkgs. Skinner's Macaroni 25c
5lb sack Graham Flour.. 35c
Canned baby lima Beans, per can 10c
Good Morn Pancake Flour—This new whole wheat pancake flour is appetizing and healthful, pkg....25c and 40c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb....30c
Fancy dried Apples, per lb 25c
Rio Coffee, per lb..... 15c
Butternut Coffee (the coffee delicious) 1 lb..... 45c
3 lbs $1.30
10lb cream pail..... $4.40

In our meat department we offer the finest quality of home killed meats at reasonable prices.

Prime rib or shoulder beef roast, per lb..... 20c
Shoulder beef steak, per lb 22½c
Lean boiling beef, per lb 17½c
Brisket boil, per lb..... 10c
Spare ribs, per lb..... 17c
Pure pork Sausage, per lb 17½c
Shoulder Pork Steak, per lb 22½c
Pork roast (shoulder) per lb 20c
1lb carton sliced breakfast Bacon 45c
Link Sausage, per lb.... 22½c

We Sell for Cash.

Delivery Service.

Chas. Buhler

118 East Third.

Kodak Finishing at the Bee Hive Shoe Store.
J. E. Carpenter.

IRELAND AN ARMED CAMP; PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

Irish Provisional Government Has Redoubled Efforts—Irish Peace Parley in London.

Dublin, March 29.—With Ireland an armed camp and hostile factions ready to fly at one another's throat, the Irish provisional government has redoubled precautions against attempts at overthrow. It is known that some Republicans have been dismissed from the army. The intelligence section of the Royal Irish constabulary claims to have information that the rebels are planning a coup soon. The rebels are said to be planning to seize the arms and ammunition of the loyal Republican troops, stop the election and suppress newspapers.

Belfast, March 29.—While the Irish peace parley is under way in London, Ulster fighting is continued. A detachment of Ulster constables ambushed and two were killed. There were further reports of incendiarism.

WORK OF ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL IS APPROVED

Following a Visit by a Member of the State Department the Information Was Received Here.

The Rev. Father Niemann of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church has received word from the state department of schools that the work done in the parochial high school of the church will be accredited by the state department. This means that the school has the same rating as other approved high schools.

The St. Patrick's school was visited several weeks ago by a member of the state department and it was on his recommendation that it was decided that the work should be approved.

NEWSPAPER TO RUN THE BIBLE SERIALLY

Acts Upon Suggestion of Famous Author Preacher.

Lincoln, Nebr., March 29.—The Topeka State Journal is the first daily newspaper in the United States to begin publication of the Bible in serial form, in accordance with the recent suggestion of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald.

The four gospels will be published in weekly installments of about 3,000 words, Arthur J. Carruth, managing editor of the State Journal, announced. The Weymouth text of the New Testament, a translation in everyday English, will be used throughout. The first installments give "The Good News as Recorded by Mark."

In a recent address to journalism students at Washburn college here, Doctor Sheldon declared the newspaper publishing the Bible serially would not only give its subscribers an opportunity to read the most interesting story in the world, but would render an important service in developing a taste for Bible literature. The Topeka divine later made the same statement in a talk before the Medill school of journalism at Northwest University, Evanston, Ill.

Doctor Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps" and numerous other books dealing with practical Christianity. He is a thorough believer in the power of the press and has advocated the establishment of religious dailies for dissemination of Christian ideals.

PINK AND WHITE IN VOGUE.

Parisian Fashion House Also Indicates Skirts are to Be Shorter.

Paris, March 29.—Molyneux's summer exhibit of gowns and frocks, which is regarded as one of the arbiters of Paris fashion, indicates the typical Parisienne will be very pink and white this year.

Gowns in all degrees and shades of pink, or of plain white—with very little trimming, or, in some cases, none at all, form a major part of the exhibit.

There are no extremely low necked dresses. The waistline, appears to have slipped down again, somewhere around the hips. Skirts are slightly shorter "with a view to comfort."

The big feature of Molyneux's exhib it was a bridal parade in which a tall blonde played the role of the happy maiden, wearing a pure white wedding gown of Grecian design, with a veil six feet wide. "She" carried a bouquet of lilies and was escorted by four little pages.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Earl Sherlock spent yesterday in the hospital.

Frank Miller of Blanchard, Ia., was able to leave the hospital today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kinnaird of Maryville at the hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. Martin McQunin was brought to the hospital today.

SAYS PARTISAN POLITICS IS BREEDER OF PARASITES

Attorney General Barrett Initiated Into Law Fraternity At Columbia

Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett is to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the State Teachers College on the evening of April 11. Mr. Barrett is a speaker of ability. He made an address at Columbia last evening to the Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity, of which he became the second honorary member of the University of Missouri chapter. Gen Enoch L. Crowder is the other honorary member. In his address at Columbia, Mr. Barrett said:

"I wish the good folks out in the counties could see and know certain political birds of prey which they have not only tolerated, but which by blindness of their partisanship they have created.

"Partisanship begins in honest intentions, sincere enthusiasm and loyalty. Too often it ends in prejudice, attended with blindness and deafness among its followers, and giving opportunity for the rise of a group of professional politicians, not at all blind and deaf, who are experts in exploitation. Strange to say, among those professionals there is no party loyalty at all, but only a mock loyalty.

"No one has the right to vote a straight ticket unless every man on that ticket is straight. A Republican or a Democrat can do his party no better service than by defeating at the polls that nominee who would have misrepresented and discredited his party.

"True party spirit is a wholesome thing and a useful check upon the administration of the government but in its extreme of passion and prejudice it is not a virtue but a vice. Washington said it is 'a fire not quenched, but demanding uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame.' Let us have a party spirit but of that true quality which can never be used as an excuse for destructive opposition nor as a cloak for the corrupt. Let it rather be a banner of righteousness and intelli- and fair by right motives and intelligent ideals of service."

CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

A Production by Dramatics Club of High School Soon

The dramatics club of the Maryville High School is planning to put on within the next two or three weeks the play, "Mrs. Pat and the Law." The play was written by Mary Aldis and is a 1-ace drama.

Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Pat—Lillian Hull.
Mr. Pat—Townsend Godsey.
Miss Carroll—Irene Lowry.
John Bing, policeman—Edward Tindal.
Jimmy—Floyd Lunsford.

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NO DANGER OF SHORTAGE IN GASOLINE THIS YEAR

Ample Supply In Sight For All Cars, Government Says

Washington, March 29—There is no danger of a gasoline shortage.

Fears expressed in some quarters that the United States might be threatened with a gasoline famine today were declared by officials of the Federal Bureau of Mines to be groundless.

"There is an ample supply of 'gas' to meet all the requirements of the 10,505,660 automobiles and trucks that are said to be in use in this country, together with the predicted 20 per cent increase in their number this year" declared one of the government's oil experts.

With the use of automobiles and trucks growing by leaps and bounds the Bureau of Mines is giving close study of the gasoline situation. Surveys of production of crude petroleum operations of the refineries and stocks in storage are being made at regular intervals by the Bureau, and by this means the Government's experts are enabled to keep in close touch with production and consumption of the commodity that keeps the automobile running.

303 Refineries Operate

Officials pointed out that at the end of last year there were 586,087,132 gallons of gasoline held in storage, while there were 303 refineries in operation having a total daily capacity of 1,736,725 barrels of crude oil.

"A large number of these refineries are only running about 80 per cent of capacity, and there are in addition about 150 refineries that have shut down," said one of the Government oil experts. "There are ample stocks of crude oil in sight, so timid automobile owners need have no fear that a gasoline famine is imminent."

Last year 5,153,549,318 gallons of gasoline were produced in the United States, being an average of 14, 119,313 gallons daily. This was an increase over 1920 of 271,002,669 gallons. Domestic consumption of gasoline in 1921 exceeded that of 1919 by 1,081,000,000 gallons.

SAYS JAZZ SOOTHES THE SOUL.

Chicago, March 29.—There seems to be some mistake about the function of jazz music.

American critics of the Yankee brand of syncopation declare it is unspeakable barbarity, without rhyme or reason.

But M. Lucien Boyer, French composer of hundreds of ditties that Paris has liked, says this criticism is thoughtless to say the least.

"Jazz," says Boyer, who wrote "Madelon de la Victorie," and wears the Legion of Honor ribbon, "has brought new colors and shadings to the tastes of the musician.

Boyer denied emphatically the expression of suffering on the faces of modern dancers might be due to having a sore corn tramped on on a crowded floor.

NODAWAY COUNTY FILMS SHOWN AT PRAIRIE VIEW

One Hundred Persons Gathered to See the Pictures and a Program Was Given

The Nodaway County films of the Chamber of Commerce were shown last night at the Prairie View School of which Miss Laura Shields is the teacher. One hundred persons were present. The pictures were explained by George A. Pickens and a splendid lunch of two kinds of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served.

One of the features of the evening was a program, given by pupils of the school under the direction of Miss Shields. Following is the program:

Song, "America"—The school.
Recitation, "Grandma Al'us Does"—Verlin Koger.
Recitation, "Robert Reece"—Milo Porterfield.
Recitation, "The Dead Doll"—Wilma Koger.
Song "Mickey O'Neil"—Irene Koger and Hattie Blanchard.
Recitation, "When Father Rode the Goat"—Forrest Ulmer.
Recitation "In Winter"—Agnes Colter.
Dialogue, "Some Noted Characters"—Wilma Koger, Milo Porterfield, Iva Blanchard and Kenneth Ulmer.
Song, "Blue Bells of Scotland"—Milo Porterfield, Forrest Ulmer, Ralph Hornbuckle, Wilma Koger, Leila Koger and Iva Blanchard.
Recitation, "The Donation Party"—Leila Koger.
Pantomine, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—Glen Hornbuckle, Hattie Blanchard, Pauline Koger, Alta Ulmer and Juanita Britton.
Recitation, "A Good Idea"—Iva Blanchard.
Song, "Battle Cry of Victory"—Agriculture Class.

A marriage license was issued today to Louis A. Stelter and Ella Grace Pettigrew, both of Maryville.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Earle Williams in "THE SILVER CAR." One of the best pictures of the season. Be sure and see it tonight. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Thursday and Friday, March 30-31—A big special production—

The Son of Wallingford

with an all star cast, written and directed by Lillian and George Randolph Chester. One of the biggest pictures that ever was made. Don't miss it. Be sure and see it. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Those that can, attend the matinee. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c. Come early at night.

Ide

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